

WOULD LET VOTERS DECIDE DRY ISSUE; SECOND DRAFT TO COMMENCE MARCH 29

ASSEMBLY GIVES DEATH BLOW TO DRY AMENDMENT

Adopt Substitute, 84 to 64, For State Referendum

MISTAKE SAYS WHITMAN

Anti-Saloon League Head Says Fight Is Not Over Even in Present Session

BLOOMFIELD VOTES IN NEGATIVE

New Move Adopted After Hard Fight—Senate Yet Must Act, But Favors New Plan

Albany, March 12.—A proposal to ratify the federal prohibition amendment this year received what is considered a death blow in the New York legislature late today when the assembly by a vote of 84 to 64 and after one of the most spirited debates in years, adopted a substitute which would provide for referendum this fall on the ratification question. The senate has not yet acted on the proposal but a committee of that body earlier in the day favorably reported a referendum bill. The referendum proposition now is apparently up to Governor Whitman, as there is little doubt but that it will pass the legislature.

Governor Thinks Legislature Erred.

When informed of today's action, the governor made this statement: "I favor the ratification of the federal amendment. It is clearly impossible for me to say what disposition I should make of a measure before the legislature has acted."

The governor let it be known, however, that he considered the substitution by the legislature a mistake.

William H. Anderson, state superintendent of the Anti-Saloon League said:

"The fight is not over, even for this session. Direct ratification is no more dead than city local option was dead when it received a set back last winter. We shall advise every man who voted against the adoption of the referendum to refrain from voting for this absurd and extra-legal measure with the referendum on it. It will then become apparent whether those responsible for the state referendum which is without warrant in law and would have no binding force really want the measure submitted, or voted for it merely in an effort to block ratification at this session. Meantime we shall proceed to smoke the senate out and possibly see whether the assembly will stand together for the referendum in the cold grey dawn of several mornings after."

Came After Hard Fight.

The referendum amendment adopted changes the McNabb ratification resolution to a bill which requires the governor's approval to become effective. The original resolution did not require executive action. The MacNabb amendment now will appear on the assembly calendar on the order of second and third reading as soon as it can be reprinted and the necessary legislative requirements are completed with. These probably will be fulfilled by the fore part of next week.

Adoption of the MacNabb amendment was accomplished only after the ratification advocates led by Assemblyman McNabb had put up the hardest kind of a fight. On the final vote, which came only after six hours of heated parliamentary moves, 25 Republicans, 19 Democrats and nine Socialists supported the substitute proposal. Sixty-one Republicans, two Democrats and one Independent voted in the affirmative. One Democrat (Harris), one Socialist (Kearl) and one Republican (McNabb) were not recorded. Mr. Clegg, who was in an adjoining chamber attending a hearing when the vote was taken, announced later that he had been present but would not vote. Mr. Clegg, Mr. Kauffman and Mr. Clegg.

CHAMBER VOTES IN NEGATIVE.

The chamber voted in the negative. Assemblyman Bloomfield of Orange county voted in the affirmative. The vote was 12 yeas and 12 nays.

SEVERAL ASSISTANTS ARE GIVEN WILLIAMS

Division of Finance and Purchases Will Spend Over Billion Dollars on Railroads

Washington, D. C., March 12.—Director General McAdoo tonight announced the appointment of a number of assistants to John Skelton Williams, director of the railroad administration's division of finance and purchases, which is to spend between a billion and two billion dollars this year. An advisory committee for financing is composed of Franklin U. Brown, New York; Feyszt W. Wade, St. Louis; and Frederick W. Scott, Richmond, Va., bankers.

The central advisory purchasing committee, with headquarters at Washington, is composed of Henry B. Spencer, Washington, vice president of the Southern, in charge of purchases; Samuel Porcher, Philadelphia, purchasing agent of the Pennsylvania and George G. Youmans, New Haven, purchasing agent of the New Haven.

The regional purchasing committee for the east, with headquarters at New York, is as follows:

E. H. Bankard, purchasing agent of the New York Central, general purchasing agent of the B. & O.; H. G. White of New York, purchasing agent of the New York Central; E. T. Burnett, Roanoke, Va., purchasing agent of the Norfolk and Western.

34 DEAD, 79 INJURED IN AIR RAID ON PARIS

Four German Gothas Brought Down, One in Flames; Nine Squadrons in Attack

Paris, France, March 12.—Thirty-four persons were killed and 79 others were injured in Paris and its suburbs as a result of last night's German air raid.

In addition to the bomb victims, 66 persons were suffocated through crowding in a panic into a metropolitan railway entrance to take refuge from the raiders. These were for the most part women and children.

Of the bomb victims 29 were killed and 50 injured in Paris and five killed and 29 injured in the suburbs. The raiding Gothas brought down in flames fell on a spot three miles from Chateau Thierry. A German captain who was on board and was taken prisoner with the crew, belonged to the third squadron of the German seventh army.

Four Gothas Brought Down.

The Germans lost four airplanes in last night's attack. Nine squadrons took part in the raid.

One of the German raiders over Paris last night was brought down in flames and the crew was taken prisoner.

The official statement on the raid says that warning was given at 9:10 o'clock and that "all clear" was sounded at midnight. About 60 airplanes crossed the French line. Thanks to the artillery barrage, which was maintained throughout the entire raid with great intensity, a certain number of machines were unable to reach their objective.

Nevertheless, the statement adds, numerous bombs were thrown on Paris and the suburbs. Several buildings were demolished or set on fire.

17 CASUALTIES ARE REPORTED

Lieutenant and Seven Men Killed in Action; Several Died from Disease; 22 Wounded, Two Severely.

Washington, D. C., March 12.—Today's casualty list issued by the war department gives the names of Lieut. Edward McClure Peters Jr. and seven enlisted men killed in action, one dead from wounds, six dead from disease, two dead from undetermined causes, two severely wounded in action and Captain Edward Stehler and 20 men slightly wounded.

The privates killed in action were William P. Durling, William J. DeLisle, Michael Galvin, Edward J. Keller, Robert Kotouch, James E. Potts, and Charles W. Sutter.

Private Alexander D. Burns died of wounds.

Those who died of disease were: Cadet Engineer William Gelfman, Wagoner Samuel Burnett; and Privates Frank L. Adams, Roy William Brackin, Wilson C. Cochran and Charles Johnson.

Corp. Leroy H. Crosey and Private James M. Lyons died from undetermined causes.

BRITISH BOMB COBLEZZ.

London, England, March 12.—British aviators have dropped a ton of bombs on the town of Coblenz, a vital rail hub in the Rhine province of Prussia, according to an official communication issued tonight.

MEDICAL BOARD DECLARES ARMY OFFICERS UNFIT

Five National Army and Guard Generals Barred From Service Abroad

GEN. MANN AFFECTED

Former Commander of "Rainbow Division" Given Command of Eastern Department

FRENCH SERVICE IS DIFFICULT

Officers to Replace Men Reassigned Have Not Yet Been Designated For Service

Washington, D. C., March 12.—Several general officers of the army, five of them now commanding National Guard and National Army divisions in this country, have been found physically unfit for overseas duty by the medical examining board, and in the case of the divisional commanders will be assigned to other duties. This is in line with the announced policy of the war department to send to France only general officers who are prepared to stand the physical ordeal which a command on the battle line entails.

Officers Affected.

The officers, with the recommendation of the examining board, were announced today by Maj. Gen. March, acting chief of staff, as follows:

Maj. Gen. Thomas H. Barry, regular army, to be relieved from command of the 86th (National Army) division, Camp Grant, Ill., and assigned to command the central department, Chicago, relieving Maj. Gen. W. H. Carter, U. S. A., retired.

Maj. Gen. Charles G. Morton, regular army, to be relieved from command of the 29th (National Guard) division, Camp McClellan, Ala., and assigned to other duty.

Maj. Gen. Edwin St. J. Greble, National Army, to be relieved from camp of the 36th (National Guard) division, Camp Bowie, Texas, discharged from his commission in the National Army and assigned to other duty with his regular army rank of brigadier general.

Maj. Gen. William H. Sage, National Army, to be relieved of command of the 38th (National Guard) division, Camp Shelby, Miss., discharged from his commission in the National Army and assigned to other duty with the regular army rank of brigadier general.

Maj. Gen. Edward H. Plummer, National Army, to be relieved from command of the 88th (National Army) division, Camp Dodge, Ia., discharged from his commission in the National Army and assigned to other duty with his regular army rank of brigadier general.

General Mann Among Number.

Maj. Gen. Mann, National Army, to be discharged from his commission in the National Army and to retain his present duty of commanding the eastern department with his regular army rank of brigadier general.

Maj. Gen. Richard M. Blackford, National Army, to be discharged from his commission in the National Army and remain on his present duty commanding the department of Panama, with his regular army rank of brigadier general.

General officers who are to replace the divisional commanders have not yet been selected so far as can be learned, and they may not be until the medical board has examined many other officers who would be in line as officers in France as divisional commanders if they pass the required tests.

Maj. Gen. Mann commanded the "Rainbow division" when it went to France, but later was relieved of that command and returned to this country. Shortly afterward he was given command of the eastern department, relieving Maj. Gen. Franklin Bell, now commanding the 7th National Army division at Camp Upton, N. Y.

SPECIAL PETROGRAD COUNCIL.

Petrograd, Russia, Monday, March 11.—In consequence of the departure of the government commissioners to Moscow, a special Petrograd military revolutionary committee of seven members has been formed with Leon Truzky as president. Another committee of ten members, representing the council of commissioners, also will be formed with M. Zinovief, a Leningrad adherent, as president.

The Germans advancing on Odesa are meeting with determined resistance.

The typhus epidemic in Petrograd is increasing.

Pricks Big Toe to Let German Blood Flow

Newark, N. J., March 12.—"I though I had a few drops of German blood in my veins so I pricked my great toe and let them flow out. Now I'm read to take the oath."

So saying, William Strasburger, an applicant for enlistment in the United States Marine corps, removed his shoe and displayed to the astonished gaze of Sergeant Thomas Green, a bandaged "little pig that went to market."

"How do you know that the blood you let out was German and not some other kind?" asked Green.

"I pricked at a point furthest from my heart," returned Strasburger, who is American born and pugnaciously anti-Teutonic.

But Strasburger can't be a U. S. Marine. He lacked the weight and height necessary.

BAKER CAUGHT IN PARIS RAID

Takes Refuge in Wine Cellar Where He Holds Conference With General Bliss

RECEIVED BY POINCARE

Secretary's Party Leaves Today to Take Trip to American Headquarters

Paris, France, March 12.—Secretary Baker was in conference with General Tucker H. Bliss, the American chief of staff, in a hotel suite when the air alarm was sounded last night. The secretary was not disturbed by the noise of the firemen's sirens or of the bombing, but the proprietor of the hotel, fearing for the safety of his party, persuaded him to take refuge in a wine cellar. There the secretary and General Bliss continued their conference.

Newton D. Baker, the American secretary of war, today met a number of American, English and French newspaper men and gave out the following statement concerning his visit to France:

"Our purpose in visiting France is to confer with General Pershing, to visit the American expeditionary force and inspect its lines of transportation and its storage and supply system in order that we in America can more effectively support our own army and the armies of our allies."

"Of course my visit to France at this time is a pilgrimage to the very shrine of heroism and it will be an inspiration actually to see the great commanders and the armies which have so held the frontiers of freedom against all attacks. In America as in France we have a civilian secretary of war and civil power is supreme. That is one of the characteristics of the free institution which we are fighting to maintain."

Only One Result of This War.

"Civil power must bring up the supplies of organized industrial resources and support its armies. In America now the dominant thought in all lives is war. Industry is organized and supplies are beginning to be produced in a satisfactory quantity. War materials are accumulating and a great army is completing its training to join the force already here."

"There can be but one result when the forces of civilization in great countries like those allied are combined to defend the vital principle of Liberty. Our President has nobly phrased the spirit in which America entered the war and his subsequent declarations reflect the feeling of the entire country that we are committed with all our resources to the winning of the war."

Marshal Joffre called on Secretary Baker this morning, and the Secretary later returned the call at the Marshal's headquarters. The Secretary this afternoon visited General Tasker H. Bliss, American representative on the supreme war council at Versailles and expected to see President Poincare this evening.

Secretary Had U-boat Scare.

Mr. Baker's party leaves tomorrow for a French seaport town from which a trip of inspection will be made along the lines of communication to the American headquarters.

Secretary Baker plunged into his work soon after his arrival, making morning calls on Premier Clemenceau and Ambassador Sharp. General Pershing accompanied him. This afternoon the Secretary was received by President Poincare. Ambassador Sharp presented him to the president. General Pershing accompanied him on this occasion also.

There was something of a submarine alarm on the voyage over

YANKEES SALLY INTO HUN LINE IN BOLD ATTACK

Advance Alone This Time, French Remaining Behind

GUN DUELS CONTINUE

Australians Make Successful Raids; French Repulse German Foray Party

SIBERIAN SITUATION IS WORSE

Bolshevik Forces Defeat Semenov Who Retreats Into Siberia At His Peril

London, England, March 12.—According to the Morning Post's Berlin correspondent preparations are being made through the German newspapers and German press agents for a new political move. The correspondent says it is possible a fresh peace move is contemplated on the basis of the status quo before the war.

The American troops holding a portion of the line of battle northwest of Toul apparently are making raids into enemy territory a part of their daily routine. Following their incursions of Monday morning, when, after a bombardment, they raided German front lines for 300 yards, unaided, as has been customary, by the French. Tuesday they set out again and made a successful surprise attack on trenches south of Richecourt, which lies to the northeast of Xivray, where some of the hardest fighting in which they have been engaged, has taken place.

Along the western front intensive artillery duels and raiding operations are continuing on isolated sectors. The Australians again have carried out successful raids into German trenches northeast of Messines, killing many and making prisoners of others. In Lorraine the French put down effectively a strong German attempt at a foray, inflicting heavy losses on the enemy and also taking prisoners.

Much Air Fighting in Italy.

In addition to a continuation of the artillery duel along the Italian front, there is considerable aerial activity daily. In fights in the air Monday the Italians brought down five hostile planes.

The British troops in Palestine are giving the Turks no rest. Again they have driven forward their lines northwest of Jerusalem. Numerous casualties were inflicted on the Ottoman troops and several machine guns were captured.

Monday night's air raid over Paris was the most disastrous in point of casualties the Germans have yet carried out there. Thirty-four persons were killed and 79 injured by bombs in Paris and its suburbs, and 66 other persons were suffocated in the metropolitan railway tube, where they had fled to escape the missiles of the raiders. Some 60 hostile machines carried out the attack and four of them were brought down by the French. Berlin says the raid was made as a reprisal for the bombing of Stuttgart and other German towns.

Siberian Situation Growing Worse.

The situation in Siberia apparently is daily growing more serious. As yet the Japanese government has reached no decision concerning whether Japanese troops are to be sent to Siberia according to an announcement made by Premier Terauchi.

In the meantime the Bolshevik forces have defeated General Semenov, the anti-Bolshevik leader, and compelled him to retreat into Manchuria. Former German prisoners are believed to be aiding the Bolshevik troops.

An American steamer on its way to France has successfully deflected itself against a German submarine attack. In the encounter the underwater boat shelled the steamer, damaging the bridge and boring a hole through the smokestack.

when the party was about 500 miles off the coast of France. Secretary Baker, General Black, and the officers of the ship were having tea when a loud report was heard. It was first believed to be the noise of the dropping of a hatch but other reports followed and the entire party went on deck. It was then learned that the lookout on board the cruiser had sighted a spar closely resembling a submarine periscope sticking out of the water and the gunners decided to fire without taking any chances as to the character of the object.

AMERICAN NAVY DOING REMARKABLE WORK

Committee Probing Naval Affairs Heaps Unbounded Praise on Sea Forces

Washington, D. C., March 12.—The direction and activity of the navy in the war drew the highest praise today from the house committee which recently completed an investigation of naval affairs. The navy's work for the 12 months past, it was declared, presents a record of remarkable achievement.

Handicapped at the start of the war by a limited personnel and materials, the navy reports said, "was suddenly called to face many difficult and untried problems, and has met the situation with rare skill, ingenuity and dispatch and a high degree of success."

The investigating committee was made up of members of the house naval affairs committee, with Representative Oliver of Alabama as its chairman. During the hearing testimony was given by Secretary Daniels, heads of all the navy offices and bureaus and by other officials and witnesses.

In its report the committee took occasion to laud the marine corps and declared there are today no better trained or more effective fighting forces in France. It recommended that the number of marines abroad be increased, declaring both officers and men are thoroughly equipped and splendidly trained.

JOHN DILLON ELECTED TO SUCCEED REDMOND

Has Been Said Dillon Dictated Policies of the Former Irish Leader

London, England, March 12.—John Dillon, member of the parliament for East Mayo, was today unanimously elected chairman of the nationalist party, succeeding the late John Redmond. The motion to elect Mr. Dillon was made by Joseph Devlin.

John Dillon, whose friends sometimes said that he dictated the policies of John Redmond, first entered parliament in 1889, from Tipperary, at the age of 29 years. He was a physician by training, but abandoned the medical profession for a political career, in which he was closely associated with Mr. Redmond during the closing years of the latter's life.

Retiring from parliament in 1893, he spent two years in California, returning in 1895 to be defeated as member for North Tyrone, but being elected in the same year from East Mayo, which he has since represented. Possessed of height and long limbs to a degree to make him a conspicuous figure, and presenting an air which his associates have described as one of melancholy, Mr. Dillon has often stood forth as a spectacular orator in his activities in the house of commons.

Early during the second year of the war he bitterly opposed the British government's plan to raise an additional 1,000,000 troops. He attacked the plan, but finally agreed to conform to the wishes of John Redmond in not further opposing the military service bill. Early in 1916 he denounced the government's methods of dealing with the Irish revolt and condemned the executions. He made several motions in the house of commons urging the government to disclose its plans for the administration of Ireland, declaring Ireland would welcome elections on the home rule question.

On several occasions Mr. Dillon has publicly criticized the British war policies, notably in connection with Russia, Greece and the conscription. In an address in Dublin last December he condemned the Sinn Feiners declaring they had alienated sympathy in the United States for the Irish cause. During the session of parliament last year he was described as one of the most voluminous talkers.

NEW AIR RAID ON LONDON.

London, England, March 12.—Hostile airplanes attacked the Yorkshire coast tonight, according to an official statement. The raid is still in progress.

Field Marshal Lord French, commander of the home forces, reports one or two hostile air shifts attacked the Yorkshire coast late this evening. A few bombs are reported to have fallen a short distance inland. No reports of casualties or damage have yet been received.

NORWAY TO STOP BOLSHEVIK.

Stockholm, Sweden, Monday, March 11.—The Norwegian government is sending the cruiser Frithjof Tromsøe, with a landing party, according to a Christiania dispatch, to the Dagens Nyheter. Its action, the message states, is taken in view of the speed of Bolshevik revolutionary agitation among the fishermen in the extreme north of Norway who desire a closer connection with Northern Russia.

800,000 MEN TO BE CALLED DURING YEAR

95,000 of Them This Month, 15,000 of Second Draft

BUSINESS CONSIDERED

Provost Marshal General Says No Hardship Will Be Made By Drawing Great Numbers

DEFER CALLING YOUNG FARMERS

Apportionment of State Quotas Delayed Until Congress Approves Legislation

Washington, D. C., March 12.—Eight hundred thousand men are to be called to the colors gradually during the present year, under the second army draft which begins on March 29.

An announcement today by Provost Marshal General Crowder is of the number to be called, was followed closely by an order for the mobilization of 95,000 men during the five-day period beginning March 29, some 15,000 of them to be assembled under the second draft. Eighty thousand will be men of the first draft of 687,000 not yet summoned into service.

Men Needed to Fill Divisions.

Details of how the second draft is to be applied will be made public after congress has acted upon proposed legislation providing for the registrations of youths attaining the age of 21 years and for basing state and district quotas on the number of registrants in class 1. In his first official statement on the subject, however, General Crowder assures the country that no sweeping withdrawal of large numbers of men at one time is contemplated and that care will be taken to avoid interference with harvesting.

The 95,000 men now called, it is understood, are needed at once to fill up divisions and other units scheduled for early departure or to take the places of men transferred from other divisions to make up such deficiencies. Newly organized regular divisions are particularly short of men and every draft on national army divisions to make these good has seriously interfered with the training work of the national army divisions drawn upon.

The apportionment by states follows:

Alabama 2,634; Arizona 148; Arkansas 1,541; California 1,745; Colorado 322; Connecticut 983; Delaware 308; District of Columbia 102; Florida 2,506; Georgia 5,525; Idaho 742; Illinois 1,961; Indiana 2,977; Kansas 587; Kentucky 1,651; Louisiana 3,573; Maine 349; Maryland 382; Massachusetts 2,969; Michigan 5,558; Mississippi 2,220; Missouri 1,170; Montana 521; Nebraska 458; Nevada 72; New Hampshire 212; New Jersey 4,275; New Mexico 127; New York 12,588; North Carolina 5,174; North Dakota 2,617; Ohio 6,953; Oklahoma 598; Oregon 369; Pennsylvania 7,828; Rhode Island 301; South Carolina 313; South Dakota 226; Tennessee 2,752; Texas 3,343; Utah 247; Vermont 156; Virginia 2,178; Washington 628; West Virginia 1,514; Wisconsin 2,214; Wyoming 121.

No call was made upon Iowa and Minnesota.

State Quotas to Be Announced.

"The next national quota will be announced and apportioned among the several states as soon as pending legislation authorizing a change in the basis of computation is enacted by congress," says the statement. "The number that will be assumed as a basis for computation will be 800,000, which is well within the authorization of clause four of section one of the selective service act of a second increment of 500,000 men, increased by the recruit training units authorized by clause five of said section one, and by the special and technical troops authorized by section two of said act. It cannot now be announced what the total number to be called to the colors each month will be, but it may be stated that no more men will be called than can be properly accommodated and promptly assimilated."

"There are difficulties confronting

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SECOND DRAFT TO COMMENCE MARCH 29

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The nation in the supply of labor appurtenant to agriculture. Class 1, from which new levies are to be withdrawn, will contain many more men than are at present needed for the army. It would be a most unscientific and fatuous step if the men in class 1 were called indiscriminately without regard to the labor situation in agriculture. Therefore, the local boards will be directed to fill their quotas in the order of liability of men in class one as determined by the national drawing, except that, where it is shown that a registrant is completely and assiduously engaged in the planting, cultivation or reaping of a crop, his call to the colors shall be deferred to the foot of the quota of his board as long as he continues to be so engaged.

Deferred Calling for Farmers.

"Whenever any registrant, whose call to the colors has been deferred by reason of his engagement in agriculture, is shown to have been idle on the farm on which he is engaged or to have trifled with the deferment that has been accorded him, the boards will forthwith induct him into military service if his order number has been reached in the meantime. The effect of this expedient is to grant furloughs from service prior to actual call to the colors to the men so greatly needed in the production of this year's crop.

"This is not, however, the only expedient that is to be adopted to conserve the supply of labor appurtenant to agriculture and to mobilize all means for increasing the harvest for the agricultural season of 1918.

"There is now pending before congress a bill authorizing the secretary of war to grant furloughs, with or without pay, to men in the army to enable them to engage in industrial and agricultural pursuits. These furloughs will be granted after consideration of the circumstances of the individual case in which they arise and when the military situation is such that they can be granted without too great disruption and disorganization of the army or of any particular organization of the army.

"As to further means to protect agriculture a new regulation has been promulgated authorizing agricultural students in their senior year in land grant colleges to enlist in the Reserve corps of the quartermaster's department, providing their class standing is such as to place them in the upper third of their class. By this means it will be possible to defer the draft call of such young men in order to enable them to perfect themselves as agriculturists and thereafter to protect them in such services as it may seem that they should perform in the best interests of the nation.

Studying Industrial Situation.

"The whole industrial and agricultural situation is being subjected to a very comprehensive study in order to discover any means that may be taken to protect and augment the labor supply appurtenant to industry and agriculture without precluding the prompt and orderly progress of our military plans. It is confidently believed that great progress can be made along this line and that more effective measures than any yet devised can be put into operation to attain the desired end.

"It must be emphasized that this is a war of mechanics. The need of the several armed forces for men highly skilled in technical and mechanical pursuits is greater than in any former war. Yet this need for specially skilled men finds the nation under a necessity for increasing its production in almost every line of industry. Withdrawals of men from industry must be made and these withdrawals must take men who might otherwise be deferred on account of their special qualifications and skill. The necessary numbers of such skilled men will be obtained in one of three ways:

"First, men already in the military service who have such special skill will be taken from the line regiments and assigned to the staff organizations and departments where their skill is needed. Second, men classified by the selection boards, even though they may have been placed in a deferred classification, will be withdrawn with great care and particularly from the industries of the nation for special service in staff corps and departments. Third, young men of draft age with certain educational qualifications will be inducted into the service and sent to universities, colleges, and technical and secondary schools to be instructed in technical arts until they have acquired such proficiency as will justify their assignment to the special units that are being organized in considerable numbers.

To Educate Many Men.

"In accordance with this plan, the Provost Marshal General has already called upon the states for some ten thousand skilled artisans and will shortly call upon the states for ten thousand young men, graduates of grammar schools, who will be sent before the first of April to various technical and other schools throughout the United States for a two months' course of training. Regularly thereafter, an increasing stream of selected men will be sent through educational and other training institutions for this purpose.

"To sum up, it may be said that there will be no sudden withdrawal of great numbers of men from the ranks of industry and agriculture during the coming summer, but that men will be drawn in relatively small groups throughout the year in such a way as to create the least possible interference with industry and agriculture. Men in deferred classes as well as men in class 1 will be selected in small numbers either on account of their special technical qualifications or for the purpose of sending them to schools where they will be given an opportunity to acquire such qualifications."

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

New York Markets.

New York, March 12. — The stock market today lapsed into its recent somnolent condition, with prices being mainly downward, especially in the last half hour, when selling assumed wider proportions.

Except for several special instances in which professional pressure was exerted, recessions were comparatively moderate, although Reading and a few other leaders lost one to two points.

Among the weakest issues were American Telephone, American Tobacco, General Electric, People's Gas, Pullman, Woolworth, the automobile group and minor war shares. Gross reversals of two to five points were registered by these and less conspicuous specialties.

Rails continued steady to strong during the morning, but fell back on Washington's denial that action looking to an assessment of New Haven obligations had assumed concrete form.

Early fluctuations of one to two points in oils, shippings and equipments also were cancelled in the reaction at the close, United States Steel recording a net loss of a point.

Money conditions were confusing, call loans opening at 4 1/2 per cent, but rising to 6 on an extensive inquiry. Time loans held at 6 per cent, a few renewals being reported at that rate.

Foreign exchange was featured by another sharp rebound in Italian reunitas, lire selling at 8 against last week's minimum of 8.95. Much of this rally was forfeited later.

Bonds were irregular, Liberty 4's again yielding.

United States bonds (old issues) were unchanged on call.

New York Produce.

Butter — Steady; receipts, 7,188 tubs; creamery higher than extras, 47 1/2 @ 48; creamery extras (92 score) 46 1/2 @ 47; firsts, 45 1/2 @ 46 1/2; seconds, 43 1/2 @ 45.

Eggs — Firm; receipts, 17,861 cases; fresh gathered extras, 39; extra firsts, 38 1/2; firsts, 38; seconds, 36 1/2 @ 37 1/2; state Pennsylvania and nearby western henner whites, fine to fancy, 45 @ 46; state Pennsylvania and nearby henner browns, 39 @ 40; mixed colors, 38 @ 39.

Cheese — Weak; receipts, 2,622 boxes; state hel. specials, 25; do average run, 24 1/2 @ 25 1/2.

New York Meats.

Beef — Receipts, 900 head; no trading.

Cattle — Receipts, 1,620 head; market strong; veals, \$14 @ 15; culls, \$11 @ 13.

Sheep and lambs — Receipts, 2,620 head; market firm; sheep, \$9 @ 12; lambs, \$18.25 @ 19.25.

Pigs — Receipts, 1,840 head; market steady at \$18.75; pigs, \$18 @ 19.50; roughs, \$17.

ONEONTA MARKET.

Grain and Feed at Retail.

(Corrected by Morris Brothers.)
Sail, barrel \$2.30
Corn, kiln dried 2.25
Corn meal, table use 5.25
Corn meal, cwt. 4.00
Oats \$1.17 @ 1.19
Chicken wheat, cwt. 4.15
Houmny 3.70

Prices Paid Producers.

Butter, fresh dairy 46 @ 47
Butter, creamery 48 @ 49
Eggs, fresh laid dozen .. 33
Veal, sweet milk calves .. 18
Dressed pork 22
Dressed beef 13 @ 14
Veal, grain fed 12 @ 13
Potatoes \$1.00
Apples 75 @ 1.00
Maple syrup, gal. 1.05

Hides.

(Quoted by Miller Hide Co.)

Hide market remains unsettled. Following prices are subject to change without notice:

Cow hides 9
Bull hides over 66 lbs. .. 8
Horse hides \$5.00 to \$5.50
Dairy skins \$1.50 to \$2.00
Veal skins \$2.00 to \$3.50
Grassers, per pound 13

A Three Months' subscription to The Star for \$1.00.

IF BACK HURTS BEGIN ON SALTS

Flush the Kidneys at once when Back-ache or Bladder bothers—Meat forms uric acid.

No man or woman who eats meat regularly can make a mistake by flushing the kidneys occasionally, says a well-known authority. Meat forms uric acid which clogs the kidney pores so they sluggishly filter or strain only part of the waste and poisons from the blood, then you get sick. Nearly all rheumatism, headaches, liver troubles, nervousness, constipation, dizziness, sleeplessness, bladder disorders come from sluggish kidneys.

The moment you feel a dull ache in the kidneys or your back hurts, or if the urine is cloudy, offensive, full of sediment, irregular of passage or attended by a sensation of stinging, get about four ounces of Jad Salts from any reliable pharmacy and take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days and your kidneys will then act fine. This famous salt is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia and has been used for generations to flush clogged kidneys and stimulate them to activity, also to neutralize the acids in urine so it no longer causes irritation, thus ending bladder disorders.

Jad Salts is inexpensive and cannot injure; makes a delightful effervescent lithia-water drink which all regular meat eaters should take now and then to keep the kidneys clean and the blood pure, thereby avoiding serious kidney complications.

WOULD LET VOTERS DECIDE DRY ISSUE

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great interest by a throng of wets and dries, who scarcely left the chamber for a moment. When the amendment was finally declared adopted, the wets started a demonstration which was cut short by Speaker Sweet's gavel. The first move in the long contest came around after the members had been locked in the chamber for an hour, waiting for tardy arrivals and the whole fight was conducted under a close call, with the members unable to leave the chamber without a pass from the speaker.

The Socialists began the discussion by moving to bring out of committee a bill of theirs which would provide for a referendum. This was defeated 53 yeas to 92 noes. Then Republican Assemblyman Puckerman made a futile attempt to have the legislature adopt a resolution declaring the ratification proposal illegally before the assembly, on the ground that it had not received the votes of two-thirds of the members of congress. His resolution was defeated, 48 yeas to 94 noes.

Adler Drops Bomb Shell.

While the demonstration was going on, Republican Leader Adler dropped a bomb shell in the assembly by moving to defer all action on ratification until next year, when the members' constituents would have had an opportunity to elect a legislature on the effect of the ratification. The move was lost.

Summarized, the arguments of the pro-referendum proposals were that since the federal amendment had been passed after the present legislators were elected, they had had no opportunity to ascertain the sentiment of their constituents and that in any event a referendum was a democratic way of determining the issue. The pro-ratification advocates contended that neither the federal nor the state constitution provided for a referendum and that any attempt to authorize one was merely dodging the issue.

AN OLD RECIPE TO DARKEN HAIR

Sage Tea and Sulphur Turns Gray, Faded Hair Dark and Glossy.

Almost everyone knows that Sage Tea and Sulphur, properly compounded, brings back the natural color and lustre to the hair when faded, streaked or gray. Years ago the only way to get this mixture was to make it at home, which is messy and troublesome.

Nowadays we simply ask at any drug store for "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound." You will get a large bottle of this old time recipe improved by the addition of other ingredients for about 50 cents. Everybody uses this preparation now, because no one can possibly tell that you darkened your hair, as it does it so naturally and evenly. You dampen a sponge or soft brush with it and draw this through your hair, taking one small strand at a time; by morning the gray hair disappears, and after another application or two, your hair becomes beautifully dark, thick and glossy and you look years younger. Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound is a delightful toilet requisite. It is not intended for the cure, mitigation or prevention of disease.

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Business Men Must Fight With the Courage of the Nation's Soldiers

If your business is one of usefulness and service to the community, fight for it! Keep it efficient, keep it prosperous! That means service to your country in its greatest crisis!

Some of your best employees have joined the colors. Their work at home was necessary, useful work. In their absence, others must do it. No important task may be abandoned. Find men (not available for service at the front) and women (who are taking up men's tasks everywhere) to fill up your ranks and to keep your business active and prosperous. Advertise for them—and you can find them!

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COMPOUND INTEREST DEPARTMENT
Deposits made before the 16th of any month draw 4 per cent interest from the 1st of that month compounded quarterly
A larger return on your money than offered by most banks because of the date from which we allow interest, and the compounding every three months
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Wm. FOX Special Production
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—IN—
A Heart's Revenge
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"The Benefactor"

"The Benefactor" features Thos. A. Edison the famous inventor, and starts with Mr. Edison as a boy of six, when he gave his boy chum a Sedletz powder, thinking by generating gas in the boy's stomach, the boy could fly. The picture continues up until the present time, showing Mr. Edison at work on his latest achievement.

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THOSE WHO PAY
Written by C. GARDNER SULLIVAN
Directed by RAYMOND B. WEST

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Over two hundred Georgia "darkies" picking cotton in the fields will be seen. "The Hermitage" an old home which was used as the home of the heroine. A real Italian party in an old Southern mansion is one of the novel features. Eighty dancers participated in the "Jazz" band.

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Imprisoned in a runaway stage coach, outlaw bullets crashing thru its dasher over a precipice into a swift running river—furnishes the big climax in this. There's a wild west hold up—ingenuity of cruelty taxed to the limit—Bessie Blake climbs out of a swaying stage coach and holds up a driver.

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INTENSE MOMENTS FULL OF MYSTERY

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INSURANCE IN FORCE, (An increase of \$83,611,286.00) \$1,778,411,526.00
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NET POLICY RESERVE, (An increase of \$10,500,100.00) \$321,000,000.00
TOTAL INCOME, (An increase of \$4,021,604.58) \$96,461,060.70
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OTSEGO COUNTY NEWS

THE WOMEN OF COOPERSTOWN
VOTED FOR FIRST TIME YESTER-
DAY AND DEMONSTRATED
THEIR SKILL WITH THE
BALLOT.

Carries Divide Honors With Highest
to Democracy—Largest Vote Goes
to Miss M. Antoinette Abrams, Only
Woman on Ticket—David H. Wil-
sey, D., New Village President.

Cooperstown, March 12.—The first
municipal election held in this corpora-
tion since women were given the
franchise, was held this afternoon at
the village hall. The hours were
from 12 o'clock noon to 3 p. m. It was
a short time for the voting, but so ex-
pectantly it was done that when the
polls closed, a total of 787 votes had
been cast, of which 326 were by wom-
en. There was a much smaller propor-
tion of straight ballots than usual,
but otherwise there was nothing to
distinguish the election from any pre-
viously held. The women, who had
been studying at schools of instruc-
tion during the past two weeks, en-
tered the polling place with the air of
veterans, went through the various for-
malities, entered the booths, marked
their ballots and came out as quickly
as the men who had voted for years.

As had been predicted earlier in the
campaign, the result was not a tri-
umph for either party, though the
Democrats had the better of it as to
the number of winning candidates, elect-
ing village president, one trustee, col-
lector, an assessor and one constable.
The successful Republican nominees
were one trustee, collector and treasurer,
and one constable. The honors of the
day went to Miss M. Antoinette
Abrams, the Democratic candidate for
collector and the only woman on either
ticket. Miss Abrams received 577
votes to 150 for her Republican oppo-
nent.

The votes for candidates for all
offices were as follows:

President—David H. Wilsey, D.,
452; John R. Kirby, R., 310. Wilsey's
majority, 142.
Trustees—Harry H. Freeman, D.,
401; Lynn G. Parshall, R., 390; Frank
Stevens, D., 381; William J. McDonald,
R., 218. Majorities—Freeman, 20;
Parshall, 72.
Clark and Treasurer—William H.
Michael, R., 471; Edward W. Clark,
D., 257. Michael's majority, 184.
Collector—Miss Antoinette Abrams,
D., 577; Sanford Ballard, R., 150.
Abrams' majority, 387.
Assessor—Nelson Houck, D., 410;
DeWitt Delong, R., 328. Houck's ma-
jority, 74.
Constables—W. R. Southworth, D.,
521; Charles T. Cooke, R., 368; Jay H.
Saxton, D., 320; James Hayne, R., 257.
Majorities—Southworth, 201; Cooke,
111.

There were also two appropriations
submitted—one for \$200 for the fire
department and the other for \$400 for
the village band. Both were carried
by good majorities.

CHERRY VALLEY AND VICINITY.

State Surveyors Making Survey of
Cherry Valley-Sharon Springs Road.
Cherry Valley, March 12.—State
surveyors are here making a survey of
the highway from Cherry Valley to
Sharon Springs. The appropriation for
the road has been made from the
federal aid and the only drawback to
its construction is the scarcity of help.

Mrs. Ralph Manier Dead.
Word was received here on Sunday
of the death from pneumonia of Mrs.
Ralph Manier of Troy. Mr. Manier
is a nephew of Mrs. Chas. E. Hall of
Cherry Valley.

Partnership Dissolved.
The corporation existing under the
firm name of The Raymond Leneker
Garage company has been dissolved
by mutual consent, Mr. Leneker re-
turning. The remaining members of
the firm, Messrs. Behlen and Pegg,
will continue the business.

Heard About Town.
William Soles of Amsterdam is
visiting his son, Edward.—William J.
Austin is working in the D. & H.
freight house.—Francis Dutcher has
been visiting relatives in Albany.—
Roger Ingraham of Sharon Springs
visited friends in town the latter part
of last week.—Miss Anna Doran of
Little Falls has been visiting friends
in town.—Miss Edna Galt has enter-
ed the employ of F. L. Winne at the
Gazette office.—Mrs. Charles W.
Drane, who has been visiting her
daughter in Albany the past three
weeks, returned home Saturday.—Mr.
and Mrs. Frank Moore are visiting
Mrs. Moore's brother in Poughkeepsie.
—Mrs. William Perry is visit-
ing her father in Herkimer.—Clar-
ence Whitbeck, a member of the

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FROM CONSTIPATION

Get Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets

That is the joyful cry of thousands
since Dr. Edwards produced Olive Tablets,
the substitute for calomel.
Dr. Edwards, a practicing physician for
17 years and calomel's old-time enemy,
discovered the formula for Olive Tablets
while treating patients for chronic con-
stipation and torpid livers.

Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets do not
contain calomel, but a healing, soothing
vegetable preparation.
No gripping is the "keynote" of these
little sugar-coated, olive-colored tablets.
They cause the bowels and liver to ac-
tivate. They never force them to
action.

Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets are
the only "candy" laxative. They are
not only pleasant to take, but they
also are a powerful and reliable
cure for all cases of chronic con-
stipation and torpid livers.

Take no chances
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little cold
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NEW
Discovery
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may prevent a long serious illness—Take
it with the first sign of fever, when your
throat and chest begin to ache. It is a
double advantage in this
season of colds and influenza.
It is a cold and leaves no objectionable
after effects. It is as easy on the
stomach as it is pleasing to the palate.
Use it for the severest case of croup,
as well as for baby's croup.
Your druggist sells it.

You're Bilious and Costive!
Sick headache, Bad breath, Sour
stomach, Furred tongue and Indiges-
tion, Measly Liver and Bowels clogged,
Get a bottle of Dr. King's New
Life Pills to-day and eliminate fer-
menting gassy foods and waste.

April 10. All members are urged to
be present. A Red Cross program
will be given.—The Misses Marjorie
and Emilie VanZandt were in town
Friday night to attend the dance
given at the Macabee hall.—Charles
Butts of Norwich was at the home of
his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Butts,
over the week-end.—Misses Louise
Gifford and Mina Davies spent the
week-end in Cooperstown.—Mrs.
Charles All is visiting her daughter,
Mrs. Clarence Thorne, in Elmira.—
Mrs. Emma Conover is visiting her
daughter, Miss Nina Waters, in Otego.
—Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Orr of One-
onta were in attendance at the dance
here last Friday night.—Miss Alice
Tait left Thursday for Washington,
D. C., where she has accepted a posi-
tion.—Lawrence Swift of the U. S.
navy arrived in town Sunday to spend
a ten-day furlough.—Robert Cham-
berlain has the measles.—J. E. Smith
jr. is ill.—Mrs. Charles Hamm is
visiting her daughter, Mrs. Ira Cole,
in Oneonta.—Eugene Spencer, Wil-
liam Spencer and Mr. and Mrs.
Channing Spencer attended the fun-
eral of Frank Vincent in Oneonta Sun-
day.

Red Cross Meeting.
The next Red Cross meeting will
be held with Mrs. Charles Sheldon,
Thursday, March 21, at 1 p. m.
Everybody invited.

Sewing Circle to Meet.
The Women's Sewing circle will
meet at the Grange hall Saturday,
March 16, for dinner to tie quilts.
Please bring refreshments and your
own dishes. Everybody welcome.

Home From Niagara.
Reginald Beney, an employee of the
National Biscuit company stationed
at Niagara Falls, spent Saturday
night and Sunday with his parents,
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Beney. He is
in class 1 and recently passed the phys-
ical examination for military duty.

Returns From Illon.
Mr. and Mrs. Otto Laurens and four
children who moved to Illon in De-
cember, where he had a position in
the Remington Arms company, have
returned to their farm on Patrick Hill.

PORTLANDVILLE

Portlandville, March 12.—The La-
dies' Aid society of the Methodist
Episcopal church will serve a supper
in the church parlors Thursday even-
ing, from 5:30 o'clock until all are
served.—The doors of the Methodist
Episcopal auditorium have been cov-
ered with leather, and present a fine
appearance. Rev. and Mrs. Thomas
did the work.—Mrs. Clarence Hail
returned to her home in Sherburne
on Monday.—Dewitt Deuel and
daughter, Mrs. D. L. Palmer, are at
their home here for the summer. Mr.
Palmer returned to his work in Illon
on Monday.—Prof. Walker was a
business caller in Milford Saturday.—
Miss Finch of Kortright is assisting
Mrs. Fayette DeLong for a few days.
—Robert Brown, James Colwell and
George Tuncliff did not return to
Illon on Monday. All are suffering
with throat trouble and do not feel
able to work.—Mr. and Mrs. Walter
Beach and child are visiting their
sister, Mrs. George Tuncliff.—Mr.
and Mrs. George Becker are again
at their home, having spent several
days as guests of Rev. and Mrs.
Baker in Oneonta.—Christian prayer
meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs.
Becker Wednesday evening, March
13.—The ladies of the Christian
church will serve their monthly din-
ner in the church parlors Friday. An
invitation is extended to all.—Red
Cross meeting at the rooms Tuesday.

BODY ARRIVES IN WORCESTER.

Joseph Rhodes Dies in Oklahoma —
Funeral Here Tomorrow.

Worcester, March 12.—The body
of Joseph Rhodes, son of Emanuel
Rhodes and in his boyhood days a
resident of this town, arrived here
this morning from Oklahoma. It was ac-
companied by his brother, Orange,
of Castleton. The deceased is survived
by a sister and his aged father.
The remains were taken to the
home of M. J. Preston, from which
place the funeral service will be held
on Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

ST. PATRICK'S DAY COMING!

Ladies of Schenectady St. Mary's Cath-
olic Church to Hold Party Saturday.

Schenectady, March 12.—The ladies
of St. Mary's church will hold their
annual St. Patrick's party in Chase
and Bennett's hall next Saturday
evening. Supper will be served from
5:30 to 8:00. Dancing from 8:00 to
12:00. Miller's orchestra will furnish
the music. Supper, 35 cents, dancing
75 cents.

THE WEEK IN MARYLAND.

Maryland, March 12.—Born, March
7, to Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Hoyt,
son.—Born, March 10, to Mr. and
Mrs. William Gill, a daughter.—Born,
March 11, to Mr. and Mrs. William
Sullivan, a son.—The Ladies' Aid so-
ciety of the Lutheran church will
meet at the home of Mrs. Maude Rice
Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock. The
next meeting at the home of Mrs. Maude
Rice.

PAPE'S

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eral teeth knocked out by the recoil
of the rifle he was using while at prac-
tice on the rifle range the other day.—
Born, on Tuesday, March 5, at the
home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Conklin,
a daughter.—Mrs. Lydia Chamberlin
of the Susquehanna had a small fire
last week Thursday, caused by the
burning out of the chimney. The fire
was discovered before much damage
was done.—Mrs. E. D. Truman of
Bainbridge, with her daughter, Mabel,
spent the past week with her brother,
J. J. Youmans.—A meeting of the
electors of the Wells Bridge fire dis-
trict was held at Sisson's hall last
Tuesday afternoon at 7 o'clock. The
question, "Shall \$480 be raised by taxation to be
used for hydrant rental and other pur-
poses for the coming three years?"
was carried unanimously.—Miss De-
vol has been selling of portions of his
home lots to neighbors adjoining, viz.,
Linus Jackson and Fred Hall taking
small lots.—Ita Hall and her son, Fred
Hall, were called to Norwich on Sat-
urday by the ill health of the former's
daughter, Mrs. Fred Youmans, who is
about to be taken to the hospital for
treatment.—Miss Ruth Chapman vis-
ited her sister, Mrs. Scott Clark of
Morris, last week.

LITTLE LAURENS LOCALS.

Laurens, March 12.—Mrs. Lynn
Wyckoff returned to her home in Gil-
boa Saturday, after a week spent with
her mother, Mrs. Itham Pearson, and
sisters, Mrs. Tilly and Mrs. Wool-
house.—The O. E. S. Social club
meets with Mrs. A. J. Gates Wednes-
day evening.—Mrs. Lynn Maples is
in Utica on a visit.—Mrs. Augusta
Bailey visited her daughter, Mrs. Lucy
Moon, in Oneonta, Saturday and Sun-
day.—Mrs. C. W. VanDuren was a
business caller in Oneonta Monday.—
A Red Cross meeting will be held with
Mrs. James Harrison Thursday.—
Mrs. Charles Ream of Middlefield
visited her sister, Mrs. W. C. Aldrich,
last week.—Mrs. Fred Webster is in
Ripley, having been called there by
the illness of her mother.—Edward

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Sale Every Saturday
At 1 p. m.

Commission five cents on a dollar

Four Good Brood Sows
For Sale

Carload of Wagons for Sale
or Exchange

At C. C. Conners'

RIVER STREET OTEGO, N. Y.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Pursuant to an order of Shirley L.
Huntington, surrogate of the county of
Otego notice is hereby given, accord-
ing to law, to all persons having claims against
the estate of J. Oliver Rowe, deceased, late
of the city of Oneonta, in said county, that
they are required to exhibit the same
with vouchers therefor, to the undersigned
executor of the last will and testament of
the said deceased, at his office, in the city
of Oneonta, in said county, on or before
the twenty-fifth day of April, next.

Dated, Otego, N. Y.,
W. L. BOITON,
Attorney for Executor,
Otego, N. Y.

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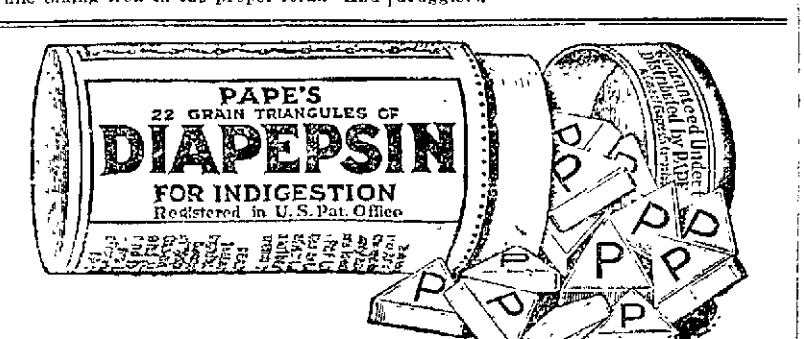
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You Can Tell the People Who
Have Iron in Their Blood—
Strong, Healthy, Sturdy Folks

Doctor Says Ordinary Nourished Iron Will
Increase the Strength of Nervous,
Run-down People in Two Weeks!
This Is Many Cases.

"NO" glance is enough to tell which
people have iron in their blood.
said Dr. J. L. Sauer, a Boston physi-
cian who has studied widely both in this
country and in Great Britain Medical
institutions. "They are the ones that do and
dare. The others are in the weakling
class. Sleepless nights, spent with
over supposed ailments, constant dosing
with habit-forming drugs and narcotics,
and useless attempts to brace up with
strong coffee or other stimulants are what
keep them suffering and weary looking.
To be strong, their real trouble is lack
of iron in the blood. Without iron the
blood lacks its power to change food into
living tissue and therefore, nothing you eat
does you good, you don't get the strength
out of it. When iron is supplied it en-
riches the impoverished blood and gives
the body greater resistance to wear and
tear. I have seen dozens of nervous, run-
down people who were ailing all the
time increase their strength and endur-
ance by taking iron in the proper form. And
this, after they had in some cases been
going on for months without getting benefit
from anything.
If you are not strong or well you owe
it to yourself to make the following test:
See how long you can work or how far
you can walk without becoming tired.
Next take two five-grain tablets of Sauer's
iron from three times per day after meals
for two weeks. Then rest for a day or two
again and see for yourself how much you
have gained. There is nothing like good
solid iron to help put color in your cheeks
and sound, healthy flesh on your bones.
But you must take iron in a form that
can be easily absorbed and assimilated.
Sauer's Iron is just what you need to
keep you strong. Otherwise it may prove worse than
useless.
NOTE:—Sauer's Iron is recommended above
by Dr. J. L. Sauer, is one of the newer organic
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compounds, it is easily assimilated and
does not injure the teeth, make them black,
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Results to every purchaser of it will be
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presses even the casual looker-on
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Over 350,000 pounds of various
herbs are used annually and all
have to be gathered at the season
of the year when their natural
juices and medicinal substances are
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erties from these herbs.

Every utensil and tank that comes
in contact with the medicine is
sterilized and as a final precaution
in cleanliness the medicine is pas-
teurized and sealed in sterile bot-
tles.

It is the wonderful combination
of roots and herbs, together with
the skill and care used in its prepa-
ration which has made this famous
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ment of female ills.

The letters from women who have
been restored to health by the use
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Compound which we are continually
publishing attest to its virtue.

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Over one hundred thousand people in
this country have proved that nothing
relieves the soreness of chafing as
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Comfort Powder." 25c at Vinol and
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THE FLY

By Theodosia Garrison
Of The Vigilantes.

The bearer of foot-stories, I
Would liken to the Household Fly,
Who is, considered at his best,
A Germ-Conveyer and a Pest.

"The Red Cross sells the things we
hate!"

"Our camps are evil—men unfit!"
These are the germs they bear about
To spread distrust and gloom and
doubt.

With Sense and Science let us try
Elimination of The Fly.

The Quarrel.

Where one will not, two cannot quar-
rel.

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Sale of \$12.00 Taffeta Dresses at \$8.98, all new styles, for
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COME in—see these Waists—look them over care-
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bills affecting motorists are introduced at Albany, many of which
are aimed to greatly increase the cost of owning and operating
a motor car. All this legislation is watched night and day by
the attorneys and officers of the New York State Automobile as-
sociation and all unfair and unjust measures are opposed—quite
uniformly with success. Every year the State association saves
every motorist more than the dues in the local club.

Last year the State association secured an amendment to the
law securing for each the right to carry produce or goods in a
pleasure car so long as done for himself without paying a second
license fee.

The Oneonta Auto club pays dues for its members in the State
association and the American Automobile association, sends you
Motordom monthly, erects signs, protects the highways and ex-
pends all it receives in promoting the interests of motor car owners.
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Oneonta, N. Y. Date,, 1918.

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It is understood, if my application is accepted, that this fee
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Name of Applicant

Address

Business

To assist in advertising promptly my car, if stolen, I give you
following description:

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BRIEF EDITORIAL MENTION.

Among other specimens of freak legislation which from time to time is introduced, should perhaps be classed the bill of Senator Theodore Douglas Robinson of the Herkimer district. He would have all cats running at large harnessed with a bell which would give forth a clearly audible sound when pussy is in motion. The spectacle of a belled cat hunting for mice and rats in the farmer's barn will be one for the gods to smile at.

There is no question that the American soldiers are making a fine record for themselves in the trenches of France and in the raids which they are making into German lines. The only fear is that their headlong, impetuous charges may get them into unnecessary trouble. There is no doubt but that they will vie with the bravest in bravery; but their officers may have some difficulty in keeping them from needless exposure.

The bill approved in the senate on Monday and which empowers the President to acquire title to the big German steamship wharves in Hoboken, touches the knifer in what is everywhere known as his tender spot. Through dumplings he is believed to be a heavy investor in these properties, and the taking of them will not only cripple German commercial industries after the war but will leave a yawning cavity in his pocket.

The campaign which is now on in Oneonta and in a large number of the other cities of the state is evidently destined to make an end of the liquor traffic in a majority if not all of them. It is a matter in which to a larger extent than ever before in any public issue the individual has sunk his individual tastes and preferences in consideration for what he believes to be for the general good. This at least is the case in Oneonta. That it is true in a majority of the other cities which will vote in April is claimed and in most instances conceded.

One of the most forceful statements made by anybody in connection with progress in the war is that of ex-President Taft, made a few days ago, in an address at Pittsburgh: "We cannot," he says, "make further progress by further debate with Germany and Austria. Blows are the only arguments now possible. To win permanent peace." It is a clear statement of the obvious fact which everybody does not appear to have comprehended. There is no honor in German proposals, no definiteness in them and no intention to live up to any proposals of fair peace. The Huns are out for conquest and there is no peace except a conquered one which they will make which does not now or later contemplate the subjugation of the world.

There are men in the government offices rendering inestimable service who give their time to the nation for a dollar a year. Many of these are wealthy and can afford it. Others hold important salaried positions, but personally are poor and have families to support. Many of these are receiving their regular pay from the companies for which they were working. Some of the smaller have found this out, and are making a great to-do about it. There have been many things which the mooners have exploited, but there is probably not another act of theirs which has been more contemptible. To deprive the government of these men's services would be as pro-German a device as could be thought out. They are doing their duty well, and their former employers should generously be commended.

COUNTY COURT ADJOURNS.

Alfred W. Stockings of Cooperstown on Probation for Two Years.

Yesterday morning at Cooperstown Alfred W. Stockings of that village, who was brought from Pennsylvania on a charge of abandoning his wife and child, came before Judge Welch for sentence. Sentence was suspended, and the court directed that for six months he should report every two weeks to William McKean, probation officer, and for the following eighteen months once each month, that he should keep away from saloons, should not drink, and that he should find employment and support his family.

This concluded the business of the April term, which was adjourned sine die, Judge Welch returning to Oneonta in the afternoon and last evening to his home in Edinburg.

Of the eighteen indictments found by the grand jury at the recent term of supreme court, seventeen plead guilty when arraigned before Justice Kellogg on the 5th inst. The eighteenth man, Stockings, plead guilty before Judge Welch, clearing the entire list. The record is perhaps without precedent in the annals of Otsego courts.

Farm Bureau Meeting in Portlandville
Portlandville, March 12.—A Farm bureau meeting will be held Friday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock in the town hall. Floyd Barlow will be present to discuss some of the stable manure projects. A cordial invitation is extended to all interested to attend.

TOPICS OF THE PRESS

Do Not Forget.

In the rush and hurry of world events, don't forget to buy a fly swatter for the spring offensive.—[Birmingham Age-Herald.]

If the Japs Get In.

If the Japs get into the war, newspaper readers will have more jaw-breaking names with which to juggle linguistically.—[Syracuse Post-Standard.]

Income Tax Returns.

We are inclined to believe that most of the complaints about the difficulty of filing out income tax returns comes from those who need not fill out one.—[Albany Journal.]

Kultur and the Turks.

Turks are resuming their murderous attacks upon Armenians. But the world has come to the conclusion that the unspeakable race can not exceed the frightfulness of the master of kultur.—[Troy Record.]

Adirondack People Peeved.

Adirondack people are very much exercised over the fact that they can't rush anywhere into the forest and cut what firewood they want. It is possible to imagine what sort of cutting would be done if the law did not prevent. The necessity for safeguarding the forest intimates a forest to safeguard.—[Schenectady Union.]

Another Awakening.

The Vatican is said to be somewhat alarmed over the concessions the German government is making to the Turks. Germany will continue to distribute with a generous hand to Turkey. It can afford to.—[Utica Observer.]

To Meet German Propaganda.

The need of definite efforts to counteract the world-wide German propaganda has often been pointed out. It is well that so competent a man as Arthur Woods, lately police commissioner in New York, should have been chosen to conduct them. His purpose will be, not only to set America right with neutral countries, where German misrepresentation has been particularly active, but also to convince our allies that we are in earnest in the fight for civilization. There has been little or no misunderstanding of our position in England. But in France and in Italy the barrier of language has operated to some extent against us. Thus the unavoidable delays in getting men to France have been used by the agents of Germany to spread the feeling among the French that we are slackers who never intended to keep our promises. In Italy, too, partly as a result of our delay in declaring war against Austria, there is a feeling that we cannot be absolutely depended upon. All these things have helped the German propagandists materially. It is time that the truth was told beyond all possibility of misconception.—[Philadelphia Public Ledger.]

Kultur Strides On.

German Kultur strides on. Long ago, it planted its iron heel upon Belgium. Without discrimination, it trampled men, women and children into the ground. It had no scruples, no pity. It was deaf to all cries of sorrow, pain or despair. Now it is grinding down Rumania. It is using its giant strength with all the tyranny possible to a giant without heart.

And the brutal and bloody Kaiser sees in all this "the hand of God!" What blasphemy! — [Amsterdam Recorder.]

Cities in Pork Business.

Are the cities of this country doing their full duty in utilizing their unique opportunities for food production? They can raise pigs on their garbage accumulations, yet how many are in the pig business with the stern purpose of making pork go as far as possible in winning the war? The city of Denver is said to feed about 50,000 pigs a year. Omaha is credited with having produced from within its own municipal piggery jurisdiction 28,700 tons of this food in 1917. Most of the cities cannot have studied sufficiently their porcine possibilities.—[Springfield Republican.]

The Cupboard Was Bare.

"Who was old Mother Hubbard?" "The discoverer of the first meatless day." — [Washington Star.]

SCHOOL MONEY APPORTIONED.

Supt. Frederick Sends Notices to Treasurers of Town School Boards.

The apportionment of state school moneys to the counties of the state has been made and Superintendent Frederick has this week sent notice thereof to the four townships comprising this Fourth Otsego district. The total of moneys apportioned is \$11,720 which sum includes both the moneys for school support and for the teachers' retirement fund. The distribution is as follows:

Oneonta township—Total, \$2,200; retirement fund, \$95.00; school support, \$2,105.10.

Milford—Total, \$2,655; retirement, \$129.60; school support, \$2,525.40.

Otego—Total, \$2,400; retirement, \$178.06; school support, \$2,221.94.

Unadilla—Total, \$2,500; retirement, \$219.05; school support, \$2,280.95.

The moneys go directly to the treasurers of the town school board and not to districts as under the old law. Payments to all towns, however, will probably not be made by the state authorities through the county treasurer before the middle of March.

Smileage Campaign Brings \$286.

The recent smileage book campaign held in this city under the direction of Dr. George J. Dunn, city superintendent of schools, brought a return of \$286. The work was done by the school children and the girls of the sororities of the Normal school.

Another campaign will be instituted later to sell the balance of the year worth of tickets which is Oneonta's quota. Dr. Dunn has been named permanent chairman for this work.

THE SALOON

An Enemy to the Wage Earner Say Labor Leaders

There are seven million wage earners in the United States. In the five leading industries of the United States an average of 619 wage earners are employed for every one million dollars invested. For each one million dollars invested in the liquor trade there are only 194 wage earners employed.

Labor's share of the value of the products of the leading industries of the United States is a little more than 24 per cent. Labor's share of the products of the liquor industry is only 9.01 per cent.

For every dollar spent for intoxicants labor receives two cents. For every dollar spent for other products labor's share is 16.2 per cent. Athletes are required to abstain from drinking when in training. Why should the working man drink to give him strength?

John Mitchell, formerly National President of the Miners' Union, says, "I am not impressed with the idea that if you close down the liquor traffic you bring about calamity. Rather the contrary. There will be readjustment of society." "If a saloon is closed in its place comes a store."

"The destruction of the poor is their poverty, and the present licensing system is the chief cause of the present-time weakness, poverty and debasement of the poor."—John Burns, M. P., English labor leader.

"The damning crime of the laborer is that which gurgles from the neck of a bottle."—T. V. Powderly, Ex-Pres. Knights of Labor.

"I stand side by side with the representatives of labor who object to the labor union being tied to the tail of the brewers' kite. The saloon is contrary to all the union stands for; it is the union's worst enemy."—Vicar General Cassidy, Roman Catholic Prelate.

"Resolved, that we, the delegates of the trades unions of Philadelphia, earnestly advise the workers of this city in general and the members of the unions in particular, to agitate and vote for local option."—Central Labor Union, Philadelphia.

"The saloon is a greater injury to the wage workers of this country than any other thing connected with our lives."—John Lennon, Treas. American Federation of Labor.

According to the report of the United States Census Bureau for 1903 the average yearly earnings of all cities in Massachusetts for each individual worker in manufacturing plants was:

No-license cities \$543.75

License cities 468.66

Difference in favor of no-license cities \$74.09

Drinking diminishes the productive power and decreases the wage-earning capacity of all who drink.

The liquor traffic bids for the support of the laborer only because it wants his money.

The saloon makes many a man live in a poorer home, eat poorer food, and wear poorer clothes.

Fifty per cent more people own their homes in states that have banished the saloon than in license states.

Vote against the saloon and it will make you a better and happier man, a better father to your boys and girls, and a better husband to your wife.

1,701 IN JUNIOR RED CROSS

THIS INCLUDES ONEONTA AND NUMBER OF NEARBY TOWNS.

Girls of Academy Street Grades Holding Salad Sale This Week and Ask General Public to Buy—Work at High School Progressing.

The Junior Red Cross of the Oneonta chapter now has a total membership of 1,701 paid-up pupils among the schools of the city and surrounding towns. This number was reached yesterday, with the inclusion of Elk Creek school, division No. 5, Schenectady, in the list of auxiliaries with 29 members. The work to enroll all the schools within the district of the Oneonta chapter is being pushed as rapidly as possible by the officials in charge.

The schools that have already joined and the number of members are: Union Free school, East Worcester, 16; district school, Schenectady, 9; district school, West Oneonta, 15; district school, No. 4, 7; district school No. 12, 4; district school No. 14, 6; Union Free school, Westford, 55; Elk Creek school, district No. 5, Schenectady, 29; and the following schools in Oneonta: Academy street grades, 465; High school, 396; East End, 130; intermediate department of the Normal, 128; Chestnut street, 150; and River street, 260.

Girl pupils of the grades at the Academy street school are conducting a sale this week of salads which they will make and deliver to the home of the buyer on Saturday by noon time. The orders will be taken at the Red Cross headquarters in the Reynolds building and must be in by Thursday evening at 9 o'clock. Portions for six will cost 50 cents; individual portions, 15 cents; proceeds to go to the Junior Red Cross. Six kinds of dishes will be made: Potato, Macedoine, fruit, cabbage, Lenten, and lobster. Sales of this kind have been held before this year. At each of them the demand has been large with many satisfied customers.

Work among the Junior auxiliary of the High school on an assignment of clothing for refugee babies is progressing. Among the articles now being made are shawls, capes and dresses. Already nine shawls have been made, while in knitted goods, 13 hot water bottle covers and ten pairs of wristlets have been completed.

Fifty-nine of the High school girls met at the surgical dressings rooms last Thursday afternoon and made 750 compresses.

Three dollars were added to the treasury of the Academy Street auxiliary yesterday through the sale of a large quantity of old newspapers which the boys had gathered.

"A SWITCHBOARD SOLDIER."

Daughter of Former Oneontan to Enter Telephone Service in France.

Of former residents of Oneonta there are perhaps few if any better known than Mr. and Mrs. Walter E. Murdoch, now of East Orange, N. J. For the reason an article from the East Orange Record, received yesterday by R. W. Murdoch, a brother of W. E. Murdoch and uncle of the talented young lady referred to will be read here with special interest.

Says the Record:

Of a group of 15 girls just accepted by the United States government for the comparatively new army of "Switchboard Soldiers" in France, Miss Margaret M. Murdoch, a senior in the East Orange High school, is said to be only one whose mother tongue is English. Miss Murdoch is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter E. Murdoch of 248 William street, East Orange. She began her technical training yesterday.

As has been told, the "switchboard army" is to consist of young women

who are proficient in both English and French, the one language being as important as the other, because it is expected that the operators will have to act on occasions as interpreters for army officers.

After passing the physical and language tests the young women are assigned to work at a telephone school in New York, where they learn the operation of the boards. Miss Murdoch has studied French barely three years. Throughout her high school course and her previous studies in Ashland school, East Orange, she had uniformly high standing.

Are You Proud of Your Record?

Now, patriot, aren't you proud of your record? Meatless days have saved 140,000,000 pounds of beef in four months.—[Buffalo Commercial.]

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Remnants of Wool Dress Goods from one yard to seven yard lengths at one-half price.

Remnants of Cotton Goods from three yards to 12 yards in length at one-half price.

New remnants will be added each hour, so come and spend the day, as some of our best remnants will be placed last.

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8 a. m. - - - - - 35
2 p. m. - - - - - 46
8 p. m. - - - - - 46
Maximum, 50—Minimum, 29

LOCAL MENTION.

—There was a small quantity of
new maple syrup sold in the city on
Monday. It went quickly and brought
the producer good prices.

—The annual meeting of the One-
onta club for the election of
officers will be held this evening
in the club rooms. A smoker will be
enjoyed.

—The work rooms for surgical
dressings will be open Wednesday and
Thursday afternoons instead of Wed-
nesday afternoon and evening, on ac-
count of the Red Cross benefit at the
High school this evening.

—Lest there be some misunder-
standing it should be stated that the
restrictions relative to the use of elec-
tricity for displaying show windows at
night have been removed except for
Thursday and Sunday nights, on which
nights they are still in force. An item
appearing in a recent issue should
have referred to those particular
nights.

CHAMBER SECURES NEW ROOMS.

Leases Rooms in Doyle Block For-
mally Occupied by Mrs. Baker.

At a meeting of the directors of the
Chamber of Commerce, held last
evening, the special committee on new
offices reported that it had inspected
and considered several locations and
had unanimously agreed upon the
suite of rooms in the Doyle block
formerly occupied by the Baker mil-
linery parlors and for years by Edison
A. Hayward. The directors voted to
lease these offices, although no ex-
tended lease will be taken.

Will Attend Conference.

In response to an invitation re-
ceived by the Chamber to send a de-
legation to represent the city at a con-
ference called for the executive cham-
ber at the state capital for Thursday,
March 28, at which the next draft
with an assignment of quotas, war
charities and the more extended use
of state armories will be discussed,
and at which Governor Whitman will
speak, it was voted to send a com-
mittee to represent the chamber.
President Smith, Secretary West-
velt and Mayor Ceperley and perhaps
others will attend.

To Boom Liberty Loan.

The campaign for the next Liberty
Loan is to be launched on Saturday,
April 6, the anniversary of the en-
trance of the United States into the
war and all municipalities have been
asked to have a public meeting and a
formal opening for the campaign. At
the suggestion of Mayor Ceperley,
President Smith appointed a special
committee consisting of Mr. Ceperley,
M. G. Keenan and P. A. Herrick to
act in conjunction with a committee to
be appointed by the council to ar-
range for this meeting.

Meetings Today.

The Rebekahs will meet at the Red
Cross rooms this afternoon.
Regular meeting of the Veteran
Firemen this evening at 8 o'clock.

All members of the Autumn lodge
will meet in the Red Cross rooms this
afternoon. Come prepared to work,
bringing table knife and shears.

Regular meeting of Oneonta lodge,
No. 358, L. O. O. M., this evening.
Election of officers. After the meet-
ing a lunch will be served.

The Boy Scouts will give a farewell
reception to E. W. Engler, scout
master, at the Y. M. C. A. this even-
ing at 7:30.

Regular meeting W. E. A. O. T. M.,
this evening at 7:30. Come prepared
to pay dues.

Regular meeting of the W. C. T. U.
at the Y. M. C. A. hall this afternoon
at 2:30 o'clock, Union Signal day with
Mrs. McNeil as leader.

At the Woman's Club.

A social evening was held in con-
nection with the business meeting at
the Woman's club last evening and a
very enjoyable program was rendered
under the direction of Mrs. R. Bruce
Colburn. The Clonian quartet sang
two numbers, "Snowflake" and "Kerry
Dancers," which was followed by a
piano solo "Polish Dance" by Mrs.
Guy Fay. Miss Margaret Mayer gave
the final number, singing as a solo,
"I Love You," and responding as an
encore with "Nothing But Love." The
ladies present thoroughly en-
joyed the entertainment.

Cheffeurs' Examination.

There were about thirty candidates
present at the examination for
cheffeurs yesterday at the Oneonta
hotel. The examination was conducted
by Edward Murphy of Albany and
the number of candidates present was
large for the opening of the season.

It's good: Good for you and your
family. It has a fine flavor. Your
palate will confirm our statement.
On sale where the coffee cranks buy
their coffee. Order a pound of One-
onta coffee from your grocer. adv 17

Odd stock of men's shirts—mostly
Monarch and Cluett brands, to close
out at 75c and \$1.00. Light and dark
colors. All in first class condition.
Oneonta Department store. adv 22

Getting ready for the "Spring
drive" if you want to sell your
house bring it to me. W. D. Bush,
Oneonta Hotel building. adv 41

Piano for Sale—In excellent con-
dition, a dandy bargain, on easy terms.
Fred N. VanWie, 14-16 Dietz street.
adv 17

Ira S. Sweet, practical bonesetter, at
the Windsor, Oneonta, April 1.
Eagle, Norwich, April 10. adv 17

376 Wright's delivery. adv 17

NEW AMBULANCE ARRIVES

EQUIPMENT ONE OF FINEST
QUALITY AND MODERN IN
EVERY WAY.

Presented to City by the Allied Trades
—Will Shortly Be in Commission—
Success of Project Due Largely to
Zeal and Efforts of John L. Young.
Oneonta has a new and handsome
motor ambulance, modern in every
way, to be known as the Allied Trades
City ambulance. It arrived in the city
early yesterday morning, having been
driven through from Owego the pre-
vious night by C. H. Dorr and G. M.
Francis, it having been purchased
through the agency of the Francis
Motor Sales company of this city. It
was seen upon the street in the busi-
ness section for a time during the day
yesterday and later was placed in the
Municipal building, where it is to be
housed. It was accepted last evening
by the purchasing committee, after a
thorough inspection. It will be placed
in service as soon as a driver can be
instructed relative to its care and op-
eration, which will doubtless be in a
few days. The city is to provide a
competent driver and the control of
the ambulance is vested in a board of
control composed of the mayor and
six aldermen, the superintendent of
the Susquehanna division of the D. &
H. or an individual named by him,
and six members elected by the allied
trades.

The vehicle, which has been much
admired by all who have seen it, was
purchased of the Champion Wagon
company of Owego, after a careful
investigation by the committee, com-
posed of John L. Young and L. D.
Stade, representing the B. of R. T.,
William Auchepaugh of the B. of L. E.,
A. C. Lewis of the Mail Carriers,
Grant Zeh of the Plumbers and F. E.
Cust of the Cigar makers.

The chassis is a Willys-Knight,
model 88-1, such as is used with a
seven-passenger body. It has the
standard ambulance body of the mak-
ers, composed of the best materials
throughout. It is painted in Packard
blue with white stripes with the word
"Oneonta" in gold leaf on each side
in belt panel back of door. Its inter-
ior is finished in white and has three
cots. One of these is fastened to the
roof, one hinged to the side of the am-
bulance, and one on track which may
be removed from the ambulance. They
are fitted with cushions of general
leather. It has been equipped with
a high-grade first-aid kit.

The driver and an attendant's seat
at his side are enclosed, the doors at
rear and side being paneled with drop
sash windows. Over the driver's seat
on the roof is mounted an electrically
illuminated sign "Ambulance." There
is a dome light in the ambulance com-
partment, and at each side are limous-
ine pillar lights, all of the best qual-
ity. Leaded oval glass windows with
red cross are provided in the side
panels.

While the project of securing such
a motor ambulance, equipment for the
city has been supported by workers in
all the Allied Trades, its consumma-
tion is largely due to the enthusiasm
and labor of one who, first suggesting
it, has since given it his untiring ef-
forts. All familiar with the enterprise
know that we refer to John L. Young
of the Brotherhood of Railroad Train-
men and will, we are quite confident,
approve this recognition of his devotion
and zeal to this very commend-
able project.

WELLS TO SING TONIGHT.

Gives Concert as Benefit for Red Cross
at High School.

John Barnes Wells of New York city,
accompanied by Edgar Belmont
Smith, one of the best known musi-
cians of Central New York and by the
Parlor Village Male Quartet, gives a
concert at the High school assembly
hall this evening as a benefit for the
Red Cross and the event should at-
tract a crowded house. The tickets



John Barnes Wells.

are being sold at 25 cents and those
who have not secured theirs should do
so early today. They may be ob-
tained at the store of Henry Sain-
dure.

Speaking of his visit to Toledo, Ohio,
a few months ago, the News Bee of
that city said:

"Unusual solo riches were provided
in John Barnes Wells, tenor, a very
competent and pleasing artist. Mr.
Wells is a singer with a fine voice, a
taking personality and exceptional
ability to please his auditors. He
achieves this last by the tender sweet-
ness of his tone, his distinct enuncia-
tion and his bubbling sense of humor.
His two old Italian songs, were beau-
tifully done, his two Negro spirituals
were wonderfully telling, several of
his modern art songs were strikingly
beautiful, but his overwhelming suc-
cess was won with several songs of
his own (part of them coming in as
encores), both the delicious nonsense
verse and the effective serio-comic
music being from his pen. He received
numerous recalls, and he was very
generous. — [Toledo (Ohio), Daily
Blade, December 7, 1917.

WOMEN MUCH INTERESTED

Several Hundred Attend School of In-
struction for Voters and Proved
Adept Students.

That the women of Oneonta ap-
preciate both the opportunity and the
responsibility resulting from their en-
franchisement was fully attested yester-
day when near 1,000 of them vis-
ited the school of instruction in voting
conducted at the Municipal hall from
2 to 10 p. m. They evidenced keen
interest and grasped the "idea of regis-
tration and of the ballot on the local
option questions and will vote as
rapidly and as accurately on election
day as the men.

During the afternoon six or seven
hundred women visited the hall.
They were first instructed in the man-
ner of registering preparatory to
voting. Experienced members of
election boards were present and with
an old book of registration were
shown what questions would be asked
them and the manner in which they
were required to sign their names to
the book for identification. Then
they were given a short talk upon the
ballot to be used at the special elec-
tion on the local option on April 16,
sample ballots being distributed to
each. The sample ballots were fold-
ed as required by law and the new
voters were cautioned to make no
marks upon the ballot of any kind
except the "X" mark in the square
opposite the word "yes" or "no" as
one might wish to vote for license or
against license. The four proposi-
tions relative to licenses for saloons,
liquor stores, drug stores and hotels,
were explained. It was made clear
that those desiring to have licenses
granted to these should make an
"X" mark opposite the word "yes,"
and those wishing to vote no license
should make their "X" marks in the
box opposite the word "No."

Those who would, were after they
had been given an opportunity to ask
any questions they desired, invited to
cast a ballot a booth being provided.
Many availed themselves of this op-
portunity and a goodly number voted
at the practice school. If the new
voters wished the ballot was inspected
after it had been marked and informed
if it was marked so that it would
certainly be counted either for or
against the granting of licenses.
With scarcely an exception the bal-
lots were so marked that they would
have been counted had it been a real
election. The inspectors were con-
vinced that the women are fully as
attentive as the men and will vote as
accurately.

One of the conspicuous features of
the attendance was the number of
mothers with babies in carriages or
in arms who appeared to be instructed,
indicating that the mothers of the
city are desirous of voting upon the
local option questions.

While no definite plan is announced
it is probable as a result of the in-
terest displayed that arrangements
will be made for a school for wo-
men voters to be conducted in
various wards, especially in those with
a considerable population quite re-
mote from the business center of the
city.

UNCLE TOM'S CABIN COMING.

Large Company, Elaborate Scenic Ef-
fect, Noonday Parade.

At the Theatre Oneonta Monday,
March 18, the beautiful and realistic
picture which has made William H.
Kibbler's production of "Uncle Tom's
Cabin" world-famous, are the little
cabin of Uncle Tom, an old southern
ranch, Skinner's tavern, the log-cabin
Ohio river by moonlight, the grand
old home of Phineas Friend, the wild
rocky pass in Southern Ohio, St.
Claire's home showing a tropical gar-
den with its fragrant magnolia and
orange trees, among which nestles the
typical southern plantation residence,
the home of Eva; corridor at St.
Claire's, the great New Orleans levee
and slave mart, a moss-covered road
near Legree's, a street in New Or-
leans, Legree's plantation on the Red
River, with the cotton in full bloom,
and the transformation entitled "The
Celestial City."

Matinee at 2 45 p. m. Children 10
cents, adults 25 cents. Evening 25,
35 and 50 cents. Parade at noon.

Call Men for Examination.

The following men have been called
for physical examination by the local
board for next Saturday and Monday:
Saturday, March 16, 2 p. m., Leon
Weeks, Earl D. Clark, James H. Wil-
ber, 2 30, Martin S. Donlin, Lynn E.
Nichols, Clark D. Whitney, 3 p. m.,
Ray Christian, Bartley Sheldon, Wal-
lace Coyle, 3 30 p. m., Herman H.
Achley, George Noble, 4 p. m., Aaron
Couse, William H. Holmes, Harold G.
Church, 4 30 p. m., James W. Seer.
Monday, March 18, 2 p. m., Ralph
H. Clark, Lawrence E. Bennett, An-
tonio Mercuri, James M. Packard, 2 30
p. m., Henry W. Linster, 3 p. m., Wal-
ter Cornell, Thomas D. Tosh, 3 30
p. m., Lewis H. Pratt, Jason Shiland,
Joseph Condarcut, Mike Wolcheck, 4
p. m., Clyde G. Brown, William Rog-
ers, Cleveland Knapp, David A. De-
vins, 4 50 p. m., Clarence D. Bowen,
Angelo Fraturo, Michael Barbaro.

Baker's lemon and orange are ex-
tracted from the rind of the fruit and
leave that grateful and agreeable
taste without the odor of turpentine
frequently found in other brands. adv 17

Don't put your car away, dirty. Let
us clean it right. We get and de-
liver them. The "Right" garage. adv 17

Hay for Sale—Five or six tons of
good timothy hay for sale. Apply to
John H. Todd. adv 21

Save that coal! Burn wood. We
have it. Platt & Howland. Phone
340. adv 17

Dr. Tarbox, office 16 Ford avenue
hours, 8 to 9, 1 to 4, 6 to 8. Adv. 17

Men wanted—Apply Elmore Milling
company. adv 17

SILKS

Our showing of Spring Silks includes Charmeuse, Crepe de-
Chine, Taffeta and Messaline in all the new shades, also
Novelty Foulard, Taffeta in Stripes and Checks, Pongee, in
grey and natural color.

CRETONNE

We are also showing a new line of Cretonne for over
drapes and hangings, needed for spring house cleaning.
Many of these patterns are suitable for the popular knitting
bag.

M. Gurney & Sons, Inc.

A Prompt Source of Spring Energy

At this season it is well
to take a good tonic; or
that will renew your vi-
tal forces

Nyal's Syrup of
Hypophosphites
Compound

will supply new energy.
It does so by increasing
appetite, by insuring
better assimilation of
food and by directly
supplying elements that
serve to strengthen the
nervous system.
This reconstructive ton-
ic is valuable in all run-
down conditions of the
system, especially those
marked by depression
and nervous debility.
16 ounce bottle, price
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Lilies, Calla Lilies, etc.

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37 Grove Street, Oneonta.



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23 Dietz street on account of the Park, we invite our customers to con-
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Champion Shoe Repairer

12 Dietz Street, Across From the Strand

Comprehensive Showing of New Spring Garments

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the good dresser.

Plain Fabrics and Mixtures, such as Tweeds, Coverts, Army Cloth, Barella,
Serge, Gabardine, Poplins, Silvertones, etc., \$20.00 up to \$42.50.

SUITS—Styles a-plenty, such as Eaton, Ripple Effect, Plain Tailored, Fan-
cy Vests, Braid Trimmed and others. In fabrics of Serge, Point Twills, Trico-
tines, Checks, etc. Every detail of style and making proclaim these Suits of
the classiest character, \$22.50 up to \$55.00.

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STORE

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Electric Wiring

You have been waiting for Spring to come so that you could install your electric lights at the same time you do your house cleaning.

Now the season is close at hand, and you should get busy and have that job estimated, and place your order so that you can have the work done when you want it done, and by the one you wish to do it.

We have already filed dates for this season, and you should not delay but get busy.

We will gladly reserve you the dates you wish if they have not already been taken.

An estimate does not obligate you in any way. We have our usual large stock of electrical fixtures for the Spring business, and at prices that would indicate "The War Was Over."

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PERSONALS.

H. W. Sheldon returned yesterday morning from a business trip to Buffalo.

Mrs. Leslie Gardner is the guest for a few days of her parents in Worcester.

Eugene L. Ward arrived home last evening after a trip to New York and Washington.

Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Harper of 107 Chestnut street spent Tuesday in Binghamton.

Miss Lettie Sewell of Unadilla is the guest of her sister, Mrs. J. G. Hoyt, for a few days.

N. A. Percy, circulation manager of the Elmira Telegram, was in this city yesterday on business.

F. F. Taylor of the Hurd Shoe shop arrived home last evening from a business trip in New York.

Mrs. H. L. Munson has returned from a three months' visit with her daughter, Mrs. Seas, at Pittsfield, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Williams of New Berlin were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Benjamin, 72 Elm street.

Mrs. F. A. Lyon of Milford returned home yesterday after a visit at the home of William Baker, Academy street.

Mrs. W. D. Potter of Sidney, who had been the guest of Mrs. John Sigbee on South Side, returned home Tuesday.

Mrs. Charles Biederman of Treadwell was in Oneonta yesterday on her way to visit friends in Otego and later in Albany.

Mr. A. D. Getman has returned from a trip to Jamestown, Va., where she went to see her sons, who are in the service.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Walker of New Berlin, who had been visiting at C. M. Radcliff's on Hill place, returned home yesterday.

Mrs. A. J. Mantion, who had been visiting her mother, Mrs. M. E. Johnson, in this city, returned yesterday to her home in Albany.

Roy Briggs, who had been spending a five days' furlough in Oneonta, returned yesterday to his military duties in the state camp at Ossining.

Mr. and Mrs. William F. Doolittle of Brooklyn, who had been guests for some time at the home of U. A. Ferguson on Pine street, returned home yesterday.

Chester Stoddard leaves this morning for Sidney Center, where today he attends the funeral of his old comrade and friend, Thomas Atkinson of East Massenville.

Miss Grace Matteson, who had been stopping for a few days with her brother, J. L. Matteson, on Norton avenue, returned yesterday to her home in Otego.

Mrs. Howard Parr and daughter, Dorothy of 413 Main street, are spending a few days with the former's mother, Mrs. J. Frank Thompson, in Binghamton.

Rudolph Bugge departed yesterday for a visit with his brothers in Utica. Upon his return in about two weeks he will commence work at the store of the Townsend Hardware company.

Mrs. J. Clark Nesbitt of Bloomville, accompanied by her sister, Miss Lulu Minson, were in Oneonta yesterday on their way to Albany, where they will remain for the balance of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hebbard of Bethlehem, Pa., who had been visiting the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Davis, at Fergusonville, were in Oneonta Tuesday on their way home.

Miss Grace E. Jones leaves Thursday morning to visit friends in New York city and Waterbury, Conn., returning on the 26th inst. During Miss Jones' absence the Harper Shampoo Parlor will be closed.

Evangelist A. R. Young and wife, Miss Marietta Lyon and Miss Florence Weiner, who had been conducting a successful series of meetings at Jefferson, were in Oneonta yesterday, on their way to their home in Cobleskill.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Blackmer of Burke, South Dakota, who have been guests for some time of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Kilmer of 30 Reynolds street, East End, departed yesterday for a short sojourn with friends in Worcester.

Miss C. E. Stevens of Kent Chiles, Putnam county, accompanied by her nephew, Ralph Warren of Hopewell Junction, were in Oneonta Tuesday on their way home, after a visit with Rev. and Mrs. A. Christensen at West Oneonta.

C. H. Buck left yesterday for a few days' sojourn in Binghamton, where he will attend the annual banquet of the Crystal Hose Social club, an organization of which he has been a member for the past thirty years, and whose annual big event he never misses.

Misses Virginia Morris, Mary Sisson and Mabel Elmore arrived home last evening after attending a house party at Wesleyan university at Middletown, Conn. Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Morris and Mrs. B. P. Sisson who accompanied them to New York and remained in that city while the young ladies were in Middletown, also arrived home last evening. Mr. Sisson, who also went with the party to New York, remained in the city to purchase goods.

ONEONTA CLUB BOWLING.

Huntington's Team Takes Two Out of Three from Moore's Aggregation.

Huntington's four took two out of three games from the team captained by Moore on the Oneonta Club alleys last evening.

The scores:

Moore	168	104	124
Baldwin	144	156	173
Lane	128	160	204
Ernest	111	137	170
Totals	549	557	671
Huntington	117	147	151
McKean	158	156	161
Colburn	140	140	140
Andal	149	150	148
Totals	564	593	600

Girl Who Won \$100,000 in Promise Suit Weds in Ireland



HONORA MAY O'BRIEN-DALEY

Friends of Miss Honora May O'Brien, the young woman who recently recovered \$100,000 from John Bernard Manning, a retired capitalist, in a breach-of-promise suit, have told of the receipt of a letter from the young woman, who is now sojourning in Ireland, in which announcement was made that she had married a childhood sweetheart.

The name of the young man who is reported to have won the former Miss O'Brien's heart and hand is given as John Daley, and the place and date of the wedding given as St. Margaret's church, Skibbereen, Ireland, November 2, 1917. The letter is said to have contained the information that Mr. and Mrs. Daley had just returned to the former's home after a happy honeymoon, and were preparing to take up permanent residence in the land of the shamrock.

WILL BECOME SHIP BUILDER

E. W. Engler, Teacher of Manual Training at High School, Resigns to Take Up Government Work at Boston Yard — School Has No One in Sight to Take His Place.

E. W. Engler, teacher of manual training at the high school, has resigned his position with the intention of going to Boston to work in the government shipyard there as a carpenter. Mr. Engler has been a member of the faculty of the high school since September. When approached on the subject of the possibility of someone else being engaged to carry on the work, Dr. Dunn, city superintendent of schools, said yesterday afternoon that he had no one in sight.

Mr. Engler said last night that he had applied through the Federal Shipbuilders' bureau at Syracuse for employment at the Boston yard, but had not yet received a reply. However, he expects to be placed in some yard of the country if not at Boston. He is a carpenter by trade and worked at it before he came to Oneonta. This has been his first experience as a teacher following his graduation last year from the Oswego Normal school.

Since coming to this city, Mr. Engler has become scout master of the local scouts. He bade farewell to the boys last night at the regular drill of the troop. Under his training the boys have taken greater interest, especially through the institution of special contests of scout work. With his departure the boys will have to choose another in his place. This will be an easy matter, it was stated last night, because there are at least two candidates for the place, one of them the Rev. William Gaskin, pastor of the First Universalist church.

Mr. Engler will leave on Thursday. He will spend a few days at his home in Milford Center before entering the government's service.

Good old Kilnrockle — the coffee with the flavor. Better try some. Your grocer has it. Return the empty cans and we give the Red Cross 3c each for them. adv tf

Old papers for shelves and floors, 5 cents per bundle of 50, at The Star office. adv tf

FUNERALS.

Mrs. Lura Ellen Bailey.

The funeral service for Mrs. Lura Ellen Bailey, who died on Sunday at the home of her son, Wesley Bailey, 25 Fairview street, was held last evening at her late residence. Rev. B. M. Johns officiated, reading suitable scripture selections and delivering a brief appropriate address. This morning the body will be taken to Schroon Lake, where for many years she resided and where the interment will take place. Many friends of the family were present at the services.

Mrs. Mary Mackey.

A prayer service for the late Mrs. Mary Mackey, who died Sunday morning at the home of her daughter, Mrs. R. D. Steenberg, 4 Cherry street, was held yesterday afternoon at the Brewster home. Rev. S. A. Terry officiated and the body was taken on the afternoon train on the Ulster and Delaware to Grand Gorge, where funeral services will be held at the homestead now occupied by her son, Charles. Interment will be in the Grand Gorge cemetery.

Mrs. Daniel D. Brewster.

Prayer services for the late Mrs. Lucinda B. Brewster, who died on Saturday last, were held Monday evening at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Lucy Tamsell, 14 Center street, by Rev. Mr. Sanford of Pine street. Many friends were present and numerous floral tributes bespoke the general regard. The body was taken Tuesday morning via the Ulster and Delaware railroad to Hopewell, N. J., where there were more extended services, and interment was made. Her son, Dr. Guy Brewster of Orange, N. J., accompanied the body.

Mrs. Frank Crandall.

Funeral services for Emogene Fish Crandall, wife of the late Frank Crandall, were held at 1 p. m. at her late home on Brook street. Many friends and neighbors were present; and there were numerous floral tributes, among them one from the Buckley Shirt factory. The service was conducted by Rev. B. M. Johns, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church, of which denomination she was a lifelong consistent member. Dr. Johns read appropriate passages of scripture and followed with a brief address full of comfort and hope. Members of the family acted as bearers and the body was taken to West Davenport for interment.

Death of Oneonta Normal Graduate.

Miss Josephine Contrell Swift died Friday night after a long illness of Addison's disease at the home of her sister, Mrs. Robert L. Townsend, in Sharon Springs. Miss Swift was a graduate of the Sharon Springs High school and of the Oneonta Normal. She taught for two and a half years in the Sharon Springs school and afterwards at Tannersville and Whitehall. The funeral was held yesterday at her late home, Rev. Mr. Kerr, rector of Grace church, Cherry Valley, officiating. Many in Oneonta will pleasantly remember Miss Swift.

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376. Wright's delivery. adv tf

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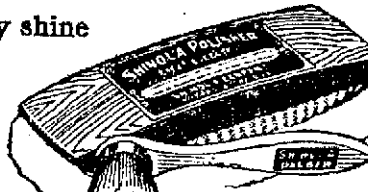
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This store has always handled the most dependable merchandise we could get, and sold it under a guarantee of satisfaction — money back if you want it. Naturally we always expect to have your confidence.

When you're ready, let us show you
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only around the corner, we wish to announce right now that our Spring "fixins" are ready.

Smart clothes from Stein-Block Clothcraft and Fashion Park. There will be no room for argument about style and quality when you see the new models.

Hats? from Stetson of course. A "Stetson for style" seems to be the motto of the well dressed young fellows of this town, and they're right about it too. Come in anytime, but come early.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Pursuant to an order of Shibley L. Huntington, surrogate of the county of Otsego, notice is hereby given, according to law, to all persons having claims against the estate of Mary C. Chesbro, deceased, late of the town of Oneonta, in said county, that they are required to exhibit the same, with vouchers therefor, to the undersigned, executor of the last will and testament of the said deceased, at the offices of Messrs. Gibbs, Holmes & Holmes, in the city of Oneonta, in said county, on or before the twentieth day of April, next. Dated, October 10, 1917. GEORGE L. GIBBS, Executor.

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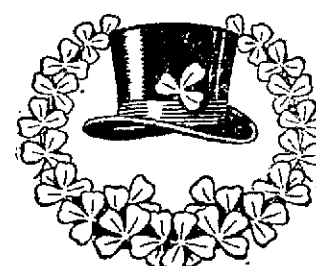
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No “Camouflage” about it—we said we were going to put more than \$10,000 worth of shoes on the market at greatly reduced prices—and we have done so!

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160 MAIN STREET

THRIFT AND SAVINGS STAMPS.

Oneonta Makes Good Record for Week—Boy Scouts May Co-operate.

The sale of Thrift Stamps and War Savings Stamps in Oneonta for the week ending Saturday showed a very satisfactory week's business. A total of 188 War Savings Stamps and 1,007 Thrift Stamps aggregating \$1,020.97 was the total result.

The federal authorities have been endeavoring to interest the national organization of Boy Scouts to get behind the movement and it is confidently expected that within a short time the Oneonta Boy Scouts will take hold of the Thrift Stamp proposition and develop it to the satisfaction of the local committee. The banks, stores, and business places where Thrift Stamps are on sale, find an increasing interest on the part of the public, and the young people in particular are saving for this important war activity—to furnish the government with funds with which to win the war.

The Prudential Insurance company has enlisted its forces toward the sale of stamps. The local office will use every effort to encourage the purchase by their constituents of the stamps. Every employee of the company is the owner of one or more stamps.

A. W. Dayton Fractures Wrist.

A. W. Dayton of Cooperstown Junction had the misfortune on Monday afternoon to fracture his right wrist by falling upon the ice. He was in Oneonta yesterday, when the fracture was reduced at the Fox Memorial hospital by Dr. Parish.

Wanted—Storage batteries to store for winter, repair or charge. The “Right” garage. advt 11

Fine job printing at The Herald office.

TWO HOTALINGS MIXED.

George Hotelling Not Charged With Assault—He Pays for Watch.

Hartwick, March 12.—In Saturday's Star appeared an item stating that Under Sheriff Aylesworth of Bainbridge had visited Otsego county searching for George Hotelling, wanted in Chenango county in connection with a watch deal. The item further stated that Aylesworth found that Hotelling had been committed to the penitentiary for an assault committed in Laurens.

The facts are that George Hotelling has not been convicted of any crime, the person committed to Albany being Louis Hotelling. George Hotelling is employed by O. D. Mott about a mile north of Hartwick village. When Officer Aylesworth found his mistake he came to Hartwick looking for George Hotelling, the man wanted in Chenango county. When located Hotelling admitted buying the watch and stated that he had the money due on the watch but had neglected to send it on time. He paid the sheriff the amount due on the watch and the settlement has been made satisfactory to the party selling the watch and Mr. Hotelling remains on the job here.

Live Right.

Right living and the right kind of work have changed many a stunted boy into a well-developed man, asserts an educator. Spiritual growth is not greatly aided by sitting down and thinking about it. Live in the sunshine of trust. Rely on a strength higher than your own. Reach out helpfully to others, and growth in the divine life will look after itself.

Make a Friend of Him.

Treat your enemy as generously as you treat your friend, and it may end in your having two friends and no enemy. Which is much better.

DELAWARE COUNTY NEWS

TREADWELL TIDINGS.

Funeral of Mrs. Andrew Haslett Held Saturday Afternoon.

Treadwell, March 12.—Funeral services for Mrs. Andrew Haslett were held from her late home on Saturday afternoon. Among the friends present from out-of-town were: Mr. and Mrs. Robert Haslett of Walton, Mrs. Gilchrist of Schenectady, Mrs. Fortman of Davenport, David Betts of Franklin, Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Scott, Mr. and Mrs. T. Strickland, Mrs. F. Strickland, A. Quick and Charles Vandermark of Meridale, Mrs. Howard Potter of Oneonta.

Methodist Church Officers Elected.

The following officers were elected at the annual meeting of the Methodist Episcopal church: Trustees, Messrs. Bender, Diamond and Hunt; ushers, Moody Sanford, Arthur Gladstone, Harry Benedict, Wendall Georgian; organist, Mrs. J. F. Wheat; pianist, Miss Marion Wheat; assistant pianist, Mrs. Alvin Anderson; reception committee, Charles Biederman, Monroe Jackson, Mrs. Travis, Mrs. T. E. Remington.

Personal Paragraphs.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kellogg and Miss Eleanor were in Oneonta Friday.—George Kellogg has returned from a visit in Rome and Oneonta.—Burton Smith of Barryville is spending his vacation at the home of his parents here.—Mrs. Belle Schermerhorn has been quite ill as has O. R. Bourne.—The W. C. T. U. will meet Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. William Lawson.—Miss Jessie Lawson, who recently went to Homestead, L. I., to resume her work has been ill with the measles, but is gaining.—Miss Gertrude Smith of Franklin spent the week-end with Ethel Biederman.—Frank Lawton of Meridale was in town several days last week.—Friends of Mrs. William Girard, who has been ill for so long, sent her a sunshine box last week. She is very grateful and wishes to thank all who so kindly remembered her.—Mrs. Mary Ann Niven returned home last week after spending a few months at the home of her brother, near Franklin.—Mrs. George McLean, who is teaching on Coe Hill, spent the week-end at her home.—Mrs. Joe Westcott and son of Chamberlain Hill have been visiting in town.—Mrs. E. W. Hunt was in Otsego and Oneonta last week.—Orin Brasee is still in a very serious condition.—Red Cross meeting every Thursday afternoon. There is plenty of work for all.

NEWS FROM FRANKLIN.

Franklin, March 12.—Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Ogden of Akron, Ohio, are guests for a few days of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Ogden.—Lawrence Jordan, who had been in school here since September, has returned to his home in Kingston.—Mrs. Libbie Southworth has returned to her home in Franklin, after spending several weeks in Walton.—Raymond & Dan-

els have purchased a carload of thoroughbred high-grade Holstein heifers from the large stock farms of E. J. Bowditch and Saunders and son of Cortland. They are on sale at the barns of P. C. Daniels, Franklin.—O. L. Penfield and George Bargin have each purchased cars the past week.—An-ly-outlet chapter, D. A. R., will meet with Mrs. George Bargin this week Wednesday.—A Lenten service will be held with Mrs. V. E. Root Wednesday afternoon.—W. J. Thompson of Delhi was in town last week and purchased some first class dairy cows of Raymond and Daniels.—E. S. Rhodes has purchased the Webster place on Upper Main street, and will repair the same.—There will be a Farm bureau meeting at Masonic hall this week Wednesday. The speakers will be E. G. Broughton, superintendent of Farm bureau; Director Kilpatrick of the Dairyman's league, and Prof. DuBois of the State Agricultural school, Delhi.—The household goods of the late Martha Rowell were sold at auction Saturday afternoon.—New maple sugar and syrup are reported as being made, and of good quality.—The Washington club met with Miss A. A. Jennings Monday evening. Readings of interest were given, also current topics brought out a lively discussion.

DAILY DELHI DATA.

H. E. Mason and Son Open Electrical Shop in Kingston Store.

Delhi, March 12.—Homer E. Mason has rented the front store room in the Kingston store, formerly occupied by Charles T. Telford, and will fill it up with electrical fixtures and supplies. Mr. Mason and his son are practical electricians and promise good service. Russell & Every will occupy the rear rooms for the sale of automobile supplies.

Brief News Notes.

The local exemption board examined 45 men today.—Richard Landon of the United States navy, who has been enjoying a furlough with his parents in this village, returned to his duties with the U. S. S. Dakota Monday.—Harry L. Eckert of Bloomville, chairman of the board of supervisors, was in town yesterday, transacting business.—Bobbie Weyer, son of the editor of the Express, has the measles.—G. A. Huckleth, merchant, slipped on the ice at the corner of Main and Franklin streets yesterday and as a result of the fall cut a gash on his forehead.

DAVENPORT CENTER.

Davenport Center, March 12.—The mock trial held at the parsonage was well attended. The jury gave a verdict of no cause for action.—Miss Marietta Simmons of Oneonta was a week-end guest of her sister, Mrs. Ira Godrich.—Mrs. Jerry DeJoy is improving from her illness.—Mrs. Faynes, who has been housekeeper for George Simmons, has returned to Oneonta.—Mrs. E. Davis visited her sister-in-law in Oneonta the last of the week.—Harry Bouton of Cooperstown was a caller in town Saturday.—Mrs. S. Mabey was called to Oneonta Saturday by the illness of her daughter, Mrs. Walter Kidder.—Mrs. E. L. Briggs will enter the Fox Memorial hospital at Oneonta Tuesday when she will undergo a serious operation.—Miss Lillian Burdick is visiting in Davenport.—Miss Kathryn Poey of Oneonta was a week-end guest of E. J. Burdick.—Henry Grandall, who has rented a farm near Maryland, has moved his family there.

Davenport Center, March 12.—Mrs. Adolbert Holmes, who has been ill for the past month, is improving.—Jesse Loucks was a business caller in Oneonta Friday.—Frances Day has resumed her school work, after a two weeks' absence on account of illness.—Mrs. H. S. Olmsted was a shopper in Oneonta Saturday.—George Fox is the guest of his sister, Mrs. William LaGraves, at Ilion.—W. L. Day left town Monday for Hyndsville, where he will cut a tract of timber.—H. O. Bouton of Cooperstown was the guest of his sister-in-law, Mrs. F. S. Olmsted, Saturday.

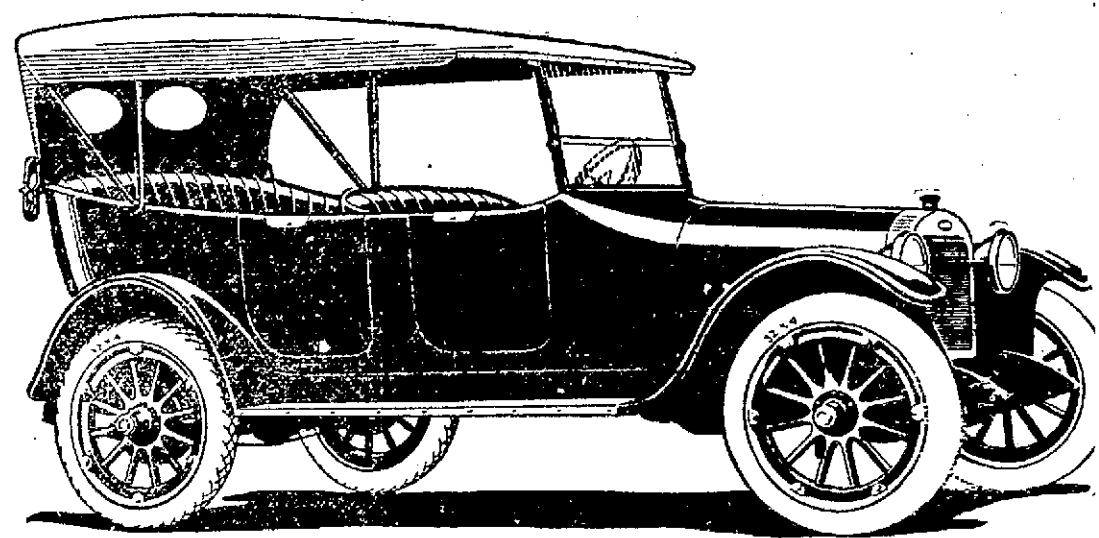
HOBART HAPPENINGS.

Hobart, March 12.—Mrs. J. A. Foote returned tonight, after spending some time in Blue Stores.—Ralph Bogart has returned from Ilion and has accepted work in the creamery.—Mrs. J. C. Murdy is suffering from an attack of grip.—Miss Ellie Davis of Delhi is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. King.—The annual meeting of the Ladies' Aid society of the Presbyterian church will be held Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. E. G. Hanford to elect officers for the coming year. All members are requested to be present.—There will be a meeting of the official board of the Methodist Episcopal church Thursday evening at 7:30 in the church parlors.—The Ladies' guild of St. Peter's church will meet with Mrs. H. McNaught Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

MERIDALE MENTION.

Meridale, March 12.—The Farm Bureau and Dairyman's league will hold an all day meeting Thursday, March 14, in Mackey's Hall, everybody is invited to come and bring along their lunch. Hot coffee will be served. There will be several good speakers in attendance.—Mrs. C. A. Hudson was called to Delhi Saturday by the illness of her daughter, Mrs. Herman Williams.—Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Strickland, Mrs. F. J. Strickland and A. L. Quick attended the funeral of Mrs. Andrew Haslett at Treadwell Saturday.—The Basket Ball club held a box social Friday evening in their rooms and \$22 was realized.—Mrs. Guy Kilbury entertained the Girls' Sewing Society Saturday afternoon.

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Beware of counterfeit fig syrups. Ask your druggist for a bottle of “California Syrup of Figs,” which has full directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups plainly printed on the bottle. Look carefully and see that it is made by the “California Fig Syrup Company.”

Mrs. George Skarfont spent a few days with friends in Delhi the first of the week.

WEST DAVENPORT.

West Davenport, March 12.—A son, Alfred Omer, was born on March 11, to Mr. and Mrs. Grover Barnes.—H. B. Harrington still remains quite ill, although he is somewhat improved.—George Dunham of Sidney, John Dunham of Middletown, and Arthur Dunham of Calusha were in town the past week to see their sister, Mrs. Lucy Whipple, who is ill.—Nearly \$8.00 were netted by the Methodist Episcopal society at the dinner served a few days since at the home of C. D. Morrell.—Our miller, W. A. Barlow, is running the mill overtime since the recent thaw, as the ice prevented him from grinding for several weeks.—Mrs. E. E. Hill of Delhi is visiting friends here this week.

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LIVER TROUBLE

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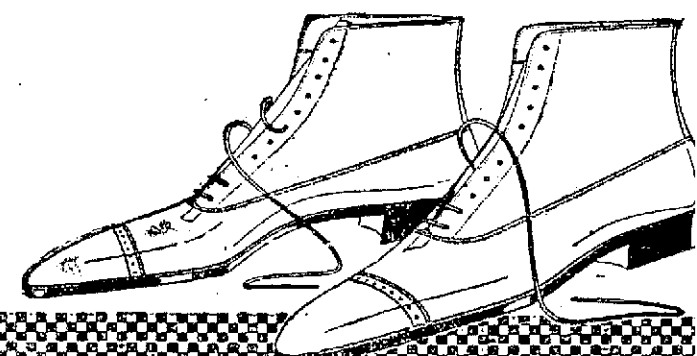
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The grocerymen of Oneonta by request of the National Home Defense are testing the real patriotism of its citizens.

Beginning Monday, March 18th, a new plan will be inaugurated. Prices will be materially reduced and only two regular deliveries will be made each day. A charge of five cents will be made on every delivery. The firms represented below are working toward patriotic ends. Mr. Hoover says: "Carry Your Own Packages."

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